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LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with slowly rising temperatures. Moderate northerly winds on coast.

ARKANSAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with slowly rising temperatures.

MONROE: Maximum, 51.9; Minimum, 34.8.

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4 IN CHICAGO DIE IN BLOODY BURST OF SHOOTING

21 ARABS KILLED AND 100 INJURED

Several Women And Children Are Included Among Victims

JEWISH FIGHTERS RETAIN INITIATIVE IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Jewish warriors striking with bombs and machine guns killed 21 Palestine Arabs—including several women and children—and wounded almost 100 in a series of attacks climaxed tonight by a battle east of Tel Aviv. Three Jews also were killed.

Streets in teeming sections of Jerusalem and Jaffa ran with the blood of Arabs killed and wounded in the bombings.

Arabs throughout Palestine thirsted for revenge as Jewish fighters retained their initiative in the bitter communal fighting for the second straight day. British soldiers and police rushed to action stations to await an expected retaliation blow against the Jews.

A curfew was imposed on the northern town of Safad after sporadic fighting broke out in that region. One Arab was killed there and a small Arab girl and two Jewish settlement police were seriously wounded.

An Associated Press tabulation showed 224 persons have been killed in the holy Land in the 14 days of Arab-Jewish fighting since the United nations general assembly voted to partition Palestine. The toll for the entire Middle East is 310.

Hagana militiamen, wearing steel helmets and khaki uniforms, stormed the village of Al Yategma, in Arab territory east of Tel Aviv, killing seven Arabs and seriously wounding seven others in the latest of a series of incidents today.

A spokesman for Hagana, self-styled Jewish defense army, described the operation as a reprisal attack designed to "wipe out a nest of brigands who attacked Tel Aviv."

Arab sources at the village claimed the Jewish forces used mortars but finally were driven off by the local Arab guard. A house in the village was blown up.

Observers said Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish extremist group, was responsible for bombing of an Arab market place before Jerusalem's ancient

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LEWIS FREED BY LEAVING A. F. L.

Will Use Influence As He Pleases In Presidential Campaign

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A sizeable lump of cash and a free hand in the 1948 presidential campaign are two prize assets John L. Lewis counted up today as a result of quitting the A. F. L.

The blunt, two-word "We disaffiliate" message which Lewis sent to the A. F. L. late yesterday saves his 600,000-member United Mine Workers union from paying well over $200,000 a year dues to the federation.

It also divorces Lewis from any obligations to the A. F. L.'s ambitious 1948 political plans, giving the U. M. W. leader a free rein in the upcoming campaign. And Lewis always has attempted to exert influence in national elections.

There is another, and possibly even more important, factor in Lewis' action forsaking the A. F. L. This is the green light it gives him to go ahead full blast once more to compete with both the A. F. L. and C. I. O. in organizing workers outside the coal industry.

In both politics and in union organizing competition, Lewis already has tools at hand.

Politically, Lewis has maintained an organization, known as labor's nonpartisan league, a long-dormant predecessor of the political action committee.

Lewis in his first walk-away from the A. F. L. in 1936 formed the league as part of the C. I. O., which he had also organized. Lewis abandoned his C. I. O. leadership in 1940, keeping a promise to do so if Franklin Roosevelt won a third term over Wendell Willkie, whom the U. M. W. chief had supported.

But, when Lewis quit the C. I. O. in 1942, labor's non-partisan league went

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MARSHALL CALLED WONDERFUL SANTA

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—U. S. Secretary of State Marshall is "the most wonderful Santa Claus the world has ever seen," according to Cyril Osborne, Conservative member of Parliament.

"His plan is history's greatest Christmas box," Osborne said in a speech today at Market Rasen, Lincolnshire. "England should give the lead to Europe by expressing her thanks for this most astonishing act of generosity for the Americans are tightening their own belts to give away food they have grown by the sweat of their brow."

G. O. P. Living-Cost Program Announced

Pledge Special Session Action On Anti-Inflation Proposals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Senate Republicans today put forward a 10-point anti-inflation program geared to voluntary action in combatting rising living costs, but promised if this does not work to consider authorizing government controls.

They pegged their program to voluntary limitations on industrial inventories and voluntary agreements to parcel out scarce commodities.

The Republicans called for an increase in production, a cut in government spending, reduction of the public debt, and lower taxes.

In a statement which Senator Millikin (Colo.) said was approved unanimously by more than 35 G. O. P. senators in a four-hour session, the Republicans pledged action during the special session of congress on three specific anti-inflation proposals.

All three are included in the Wolcott bill which is slated to go before the House Monday. These include extension of controls over exports and transportation, and legislative sanction for voluntary agreements among businessmen limiting inventories and authorizing priorities.

In formally recommending passage of the Wolcott bill, the House banking committee picked out quotations

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Mrs. Harry Russell	1.00
Miss Leigh Russell	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Naylor	2.00
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In Memory of Fred L. Speakman	5.00
Joe Rhodes	2.00
A Friend	20.00
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Irwin W. Kilpatrick	10.00
Joan Williams	1.00
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A. E. Montgomery, Jr.	5.00
Joe Montgomery	5.00
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How would you like to share your Christmas cheer with some person or persons who lack the fullness of life

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Committees Adopt 'Foreign Aid Act'

Carries Full $597,000,000 But Portion Will Go To China

By Edwin B. Haakinson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. —(AP)— A compromise "foreign aid act of 1947" emerged from a Senate-House conference today authorizing the full $597,000,000 asked by the administration but allowing China to share as demanded by the House.

The administration had asked the $597,00 ,000 for stop-communism aid for France, Italy and Austria, pending consideration of the long-range Marshall plan for European recovery. The Senate went along but the House cut the total to $590,000,000 and marked China in for a share.

The Senate and House bills then went to the joint conference committees which drafted the compromise after a long session.

It now goes back to Senate and House, which are expected to approve it swiftly. Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, expressed hope that both chambers can act Monday, which would send the bill to the White House.

President Truman is expected to sign promptly.

Actual supplies of food, fuel, clothing and other supplies then could start moving to western Europe because the bill authorizes the Recon-

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SCHOOL TEACHER IS FATALLY HURT

Condition Of Two Men Injured In Car-Truck Crash 'Fair'

Funeral services for Mrs. Leoan Lewis Taylor, 42, of Downsville, who was killed instantly Friday afternoon in an automobile collision, will be held today at 2:30 p. m. at Lake Providence Baptist church in the Point community.

Also injured in the head-on crash that proved fatal to Mrs. Taylor was her 7-year-old son, Scott, riding with her, and two Downsville men who were passengers in the log truck that collided with her car.

Sidney Johnson, 47, owner of the truck, was in Charity Hospital with a fractured rib and his son, Raymond, 25, suffered a broken leg and was also a patient at the hospital. The driver of the truck, another of Johnson's sons, was not injured.

Young Taylor was treated at St. Francis sanitarium for bruises Friday night and released immediately.

The accident occurred on the Point-

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Economic War With Russia In Prospect

Britain And France Look To Marshall To Break Up Conference

By Wes Gallagher

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A "no quarter" economic war between the United States and the Soviet Union for Europe appeared a certainty tonight as Britain and France looked to Secretary of State Marshall to take any lead in ending the deadlocked conference of foreign ministers.

Today's meeting of the ministers was postponed until Monday, on Britain's initiative, to allow members time to cool after yesterday's violent East-West blow up.

Molotov, who yesterday lambasted the Western countries in severe fashion, had luncheon with Secretary Marshall this noon at the home of Ambassador Lewis Douglas. An authoritative source said the luncheon was "purely social' 'and kept deliberately so by the U. S. secretary of state. He said no subjects connected with the conference were discussed. It had been arranged early in the week before Friday's blow up.

The majority of the French, British and American delegations were reported agreed that the London conference was "hopelessly" deadlocked.

But French and British sources said they were willing for it to continue for its effect on European opinion in that they would not take the initiative to break it off. Both said they were looking to Secretary Marshall to take

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SIX SELECTED AS RHODES SCHOLARS

One Each From Louisiana, Arkansas, Two From Texas, Oklahoma

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Six college students, two from Texas, two from Oklahoma and one each from Arkansas and Louisiana, were chosen this afternoon from 18 contestants to receive Rhodes scholarships to attend Oxford University in England.

Selected for the honor by the Gulf district committee on selections for the Rhodes scholarships at an interview here this afternoon were:

Frederick Lee Beaty, Braunsfels, Tex., Ewell Edward Murphy, San Angelo, Tex.; William Richard Emerson, Little Rock, Ark. William L. Howard, Oklahoma City, Okla.; William Ellis Slesnick, Norman, Okla.; and Elmer Rogers Wicker, Lake Charles, La.

Members of the committee which selected students for the Rhodes Scholarships were E. DeGolyer, chair-

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VICTIMS OF PLANE CRASH ARE LISTED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The complete casualty list of 20 men who died in the flaming wreckage of a C-47 army plane near here Thursday night was released today.

The victims:

Maj. William M. Hutson, Alexandria, Va.

Maj. Austin Haley, Arlington Farms, Va.

First Lt. Joseph P. Smith, Washington, D. C.

Capt. Joseph B. Marsh, Jackson, Miss.

Capt. H. J. Shofield, Aberdeen, Md., the pilot.

Lt Joseph F. Fraser, Aberdeen, Md., the co-pilot.

Corp. S. T. Lumpkin, Aberdeen, Md., crewman.

M. Sgt. L. Grille, Aberdeen, Md., crew chief.

Maj. Spofford E. Avery, Brewer, Maine.

T/4 L. H. Lancaster, Beardston, Ill.

T/4 David W. Ames, Norfolk, Va.

T/4 R. L. May, Hazelton, Pa.

T/5 E. R. Damford, Easton, Pa.

Corp. J. J. Maxwell, Maspeth, L. I., N. Y.

Pfc. J. J. Efshaken, New York City.

Pfc. Carlo Trunzo, Tarentum, Pa.

Pfc. H. F. Klink, New Brunswick, N. J.

S/Sgt. Ernest H. Fleming, Newberg, N. Y.

Pfc. Sidney C. Ferrell, Baltimore.

Pvt. J. Taylor, Washington, D. C.

EVEN VICTIMS WERE AMUSED BY 1947'S FREAK ACCIDENTS

By Paul Jones

(Director of Public Information National Safety Council)

When a sparrow smokes in bed and a cockroach kicks a man down the stairs, things are getting good and wacky. But that's what happened in 1947.

And that isn't all. A dead deer shot a hunter. A hit-skip cow made traffic history. A mouse upset a truck, a quail committed suicide, and some busy little bees boarded a street-car and caused a honey of an accident.

Yes, the annual roundup of odd accidents by the National Safety Council reveals that animals stole the show in 1947. To-wit:

Firemen in Camden, N. J., spent an hour looking for the source of smoke that poured through the home of Mrs. Marie Baugher. They finally found it—a bird's nest under the roof. A sparrow had carried home a lighted cigaret. And just to prove that smoking in bed isn't restricted to sparrows, a pigeon in Washington started a fire in an apartment building the same way.

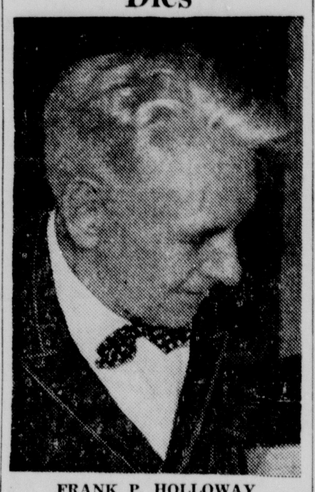
The celebrated case of the cantankerous cockroach occurred in Detroit and involved John Nantico, a bakery employee. Mr. Nantico said he was ascending stairs made slippery by spilled cake frosting when he looked into the leering eyes of the biggest cockroach any man ever saw. Mr. Nantico aimed a knockout kick at the roach with his right foot. The roach ducked. Mr. Nantico's left and anchor foot slipped in the frosting and he hurtled end over end to the floor below. His kicking leg was broken. The cockroach appeared pleased.

A lot of hunters shoot deer, but not many deer shoot hunters—especially if the deer are dead. But a dead deer did shoot Clarence Gerkin of Hudson, Colo., in a neat bit of posthumous vengeance. Mr. Gerkin had shot the deer and was preparing to dress it when a reflex kick by the animal hit his gun and discharged it. The bullet tore through Gerkin's left arm.

The hit-skip cow became part of the nation's traffic problem when it bowled over Mrs. Lucy Nostrand as she alighted from a bus at a busy intersection in Milwaukee. The

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Dies



FRANK P. HOLLOWAY

WAS EXECUTIVE OF PAPERS HERE

Sudden Coronary Occlusion Fatal To Distinguished Journalist

An empty desk and a vacant chair in the city-room whose lifeblood beat as his own today mark the passing of Frank P. Holloway, assistant to the publisher of the Monroe News-Star—Morning World and one of journalism's distinguished figures.

Death came to the 60-year-old veteran of newspapers throughout the midwest Friday night in his room at the Frances Hotel. Stricken by a coronary occlusion, he expired within a few minutes after awakening with a complaint of suddenly feeling ill.

Active throughout the day, he had returned from a trip to Farmerville a few hours before retiring. With him when he was stricken was his wife, Mrs. Polly Holloway, a well-known registered nurse here.

The body was taken to Pass Christian, Miss., yesterday morning for services there Monday.

The late executive came to Monroe in February, 1946 as assistant managing editor, and was named by Wilson Ewing as his assistant last June.

Born in Portland, Ind., Sept. 6, 1887, he began his newspaper career on his father's weekly in that town, and later took a job as reporter at nearby Blufton, Ind.

Transferring from there to the Little Rock, Ark., Gazette for a short while, he returned to Indiana as managing editor of the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

He was rejected for military service in the first World War, but en-

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Jes' Ramblin'

Snake head soup, monkey kidneys and birds' nest puddings failed to entrance Dr. M. E. Dodd, globe encircling pastor of the Shreveport First Baptist Church, who discussed this diet of the savages of Nigeria and which was offered to him when in that African country. The theologian's address, given in Hotel Virginia to the Kiwanis Club, Wednesday noon, is still being discussed locally. It is needless to say it made a hit with his hearers who would have remained indefinitely past the hour limit for the talk if he would have remained. He is undoubtedly the most traveled preacher in the country with a million miles to his credit which took him to all continents of the earth. He went by plane half this distance, or 500,000 miles.

Another interesting visitor here was Miss Ismet Sanli, a native of Turkey, who is the daughter of a newspaper publisher in Smyrna, and who has been educated in Europe and in American universities. She told Town Hall, Friday night, how her country stands at the crossroads of civilization and voiced what she said is modern Turkey's theory of world peace. She declared that if nations knew each other better there would be no more war. Even "Pearl Harbor" would not have occurred, she said, if we had known the Japs better and if they had also rubbed shoulders closer with the United States. Turkey, she declared, was misunderstood and that modern

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MRS. HUNTER ESTATE WORTH $1,962,994

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The estate of the late Mrs. Mary P. Hunter of Shreveport, widow of S. S. Hunter, oil man, amounts to $1,962,994.89 in combined real and personal property, an inventory filed in Caddo parish district court shows.

The succession was filed by Sam Douglas Hunter and William Joseph Hunter of Shreveport, Miss Octavia Hunter of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Mayno Hunter Ross of Santa Barbara, Calif., Mrs. Hunter's sons and daughters and principal heirs.

TRUMAN SAYS U. S. TO WATCH ITALY

Warns Measures To Be Taken If Nation's Freedom Threatened

BIG SHIPMENT OF WEAPONS TO THAT COUNTRY HINTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—On the eve of the withdrawal of the last American soldiers from Italy, President Truman warned tonight that if that nation's freedom is threatened "directly or indirectly" the United States will consider "appropriate" measures.

Without mentioning Communist-led strikes and disorders, the formal, 100-word statement emphasized that while the troops are being withdrawn in accordance with treaty obligations, the United States has by no means lost its interest "in the preservation of the peace and independence of Italy."

The statement coincided with reports which lacked official confirmation—that this government is actively considering supplying modern arms to the limited forces permitted to Italy by the new peace treaty.

Mr. Truman's statement, published as a final contingent of 1,600 American troops prepared to board a homeward bound transport at Leghorn, said:

"Although the United States is withdrawing its troops from Italy in fulfillment of its obligations under the treaty of peace, this country continues its interest in the preservation of the peace and independence of Italy.

"If in the course of events it becomes apparent that the freedom and independence of Italy on which the peace settlements is based are being threatened, directly or indirectly, the United States as a signatory of the peace treaty and as a member of the United Nations, will be obliged to consider what measures would be

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SEVEN INJURED IN BUS MISHAP

Southern Trailways Vehicle Goes Off Highway East Of Delhi

Seven persons, four of them Negroes, were slightly injured shortly before noon yesterday when a Southern Trailways bus, en route from Shreveport to Meridian, Miss., on highway 80, slid off the shoulder of the highway ten miles east of Delhi and overturned in a ditch.

Among those injured were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and their 12-year-old daughter, all of Miami, Fla. They were taken to the Delhi Clinic by a Mulhearn ambulance where they were released after being treated for minor lacerations and bruises.

The Negroes injured and taken to the Tallulah Clinic were: Eleanor McMahan, 19, Hattie Schaffer, 45, Josie Lee Malweather, 45, and Buss Walker, 50, all of Delhi. They also were released after receiving treatment for minor cuts and bruises.

The accident occurred when the right front wheel of the bus jumped from the pavement, causing the driver to lose control of the vehicle and throwing it off into a ditch. The bus was reported to have slid nearly forty feet on its side.

Of the approximately 20 passengers, only seven required treatment. The Mulhearn ambulance driver, Ralph Stephens, from Rayville, said the passengers escaped through the emergency doors and through a broken windshield which one of them kicked out. Mulhearn ambulances from Rayville and Delhi were summoned to the scene of the accident.

Two Play Dead To Survive Slayings

Series Of Gunfire Exchanges Extends Over More Than Six Hours; One Man Under Arrest And Another Sought

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The eight-year-old son of a victim of one of the bloodiest burst of killings since the St. Valentine's Day slaughter of nearly 19 years ago tonight was reported missing by police.

Marquette station police said Thomas Kuesis, son of John Kuesis, one of four men killed in the climax of a neighborhood feud, had been missing from his south side home since noon Friday before the bizarre shooting spree began that night.

In a series of shootings extending over more than six hours last night and early today in Chicago and suburban Brookfield, four men were slain—one by police, two survived a gangland-style ride shooting by playing dead, one man was under arrest and another was sought.

The multiple slayings were attributed to a grudge of Thomas Daley, 42, an ex-convict, against John Kuesis, 40, a second-hand furniture dealer. Police said Daley believed Kuesis was a "stool pigeon" in a robbery case in which Daley was acquitted.

Daley and two companions killed Kuesis, Emil Smejkal, 18, and James Callis, 30, also known as Jimmy Alex, Police Capt. Andrew Aitken, deputy chief of detectives, said. Daley was killed later by police machine gun and pistol slugs as he tried to escape from the window of the home of an accomplice where police had trapped him.

Aitken said survivors of the death ride and one man under arrest gave this version of the killings:

Daley, who once threatened to "wipe out" the whole Kuesis family, drove up to the South Side garage of Nick Kuesis, accompanied by Lowell Fentress, 19, a bridegroom of 10 days, and James Morelli, 19.

While Fentress held a pistol on four men in the garage—Nick Kuesis, Smejkal, Callis and Frank Baker, 17—Daley and Morelli forced John Kuesis into the alley. There were sounds of a scuffle, then a shot.

The two ran back to the garage and they and Fentress forced the other four victims into the rear of their green 1937 sedan.

Daley, who was "mad drunk," removed the bullets from his automatic, and "snap-fired" several times at Nick who was kneeling on the floor. Then he reloaded and shot Nick in the back of the neck, saying, "That's one Greek less."

At Brookfield, Daley directed Fentress to dump Nick in a snowbank. Nick, who still was conscious, played dead, letting his head dangle limply. Then Daley shot Baker in the chest and told Fentress to "shoot the red-

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FRANCE EJECTS MORE RUSSIANS

About 20 Attached To Former Repatriation Mission Ousted

PARIS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The ministry of the interior announced tonight that "about 20" Russians attached to the former Soviet repatriation mission were expelled from France yesterday. This action brought to approximately 56 the number of Russians ejected since Nov. 25.

The foreign ministry said tonight in reply to a Soviet protest that the latest group should have left France last Tuesday when 12 of the 16 members of the mission were put aboard a train for Berlin and the Soviet zone.

The expulsions began Nov. 25 when 19 Soviet citizens were taken to the frontier under armed guard for allegedly mixing into French affairs during the wave of internal upheaval and strikes.

Between then and last Tuesday, Dec. 9, seven others were ordered to leave for the same reason. The interior ministry said two refused to go back to their homeland and were permitted to remain in France, however.

Four members of the repatriation mission could not be found when 12 of their comrades were expelled last Tuesday. The four were believed to have been in the group escorted out of France yesterday. Members of this group were attached to the mission as secretaries, chauffeurs and other minor capacities.

Soviet Charge D'Affaires Alexandre Abramov protested the "arrest" in Marseille and Paris of eight of the group of about 20 this morning. But the French foreign office flatly rejected the Soviet note.

The Soviet note demanded their immediate release and expressed "profound indignation."

The French reply attacked the "inadmissible character, in the eyes of the French government, of certain of the terms" of the Soviet note.

"The French government has even more right to complain," the note added, "in that the Soviet nationals in question were not arrested but expelled. These expulsions were made necessary by the fact that these persons should have left French territory Dec. 9 at the same time as Col.

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HEAT PROSTRATION CASE IS REPORTED

UNION, N. J., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Police Sgt. Charles Teufel took another look at the calendar today as he entered a case of "heat prostration" on the blotter.

Sven Nelson, 55, of Irvington, had collapsed in a tavern. Ambulance physicians said it was the heat. He had on too many clothes, and it was too hot in the establishment.

SANTA WHEELS IN FROM SKY TO GREET TWIN CITY YOUNG

With a big smile and wide open arms Santa Claus wheeled in from the skies yesterday and took Twin City youngsters by storm.

As thousands of small upturned faces lined the side walks of West Monroe and Monroe yesterday Santa led a parade of floats and marchers down the main streets of the two cities.

Kenneth Hart, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hart of 609 Georgia street, escaped with only a slight dampening of spirit when the crush of his friends around Santa Claus at the seaplane float forced him into the Ouachita river.

He was pulled from the river immediately by his friends.

Santa's arrival was witnessed by a throng of children that thronged the two banks of the river and crowded the old traffic bridge to capacity.

Mayor H. H. Benoit welcomed the bewhiskered visitor after he landed near the east bank of the river and escorted him to the West Monroe city hall where he was met by the mayor of that city, C. C. Bell, Jr.

With the two mayors ahead and Santa Claus following immediately behind in a gleaming convertible, a huge parade made up of floats depicting Christmas spirits, and bands and pep squads from four high schools formed in West Monroe at the intersection of Pine and Trenton streets and started toward Monroe.

Children of every description yelled their wishes and fought over candy that the visiting Santa tossed from his float as the parade proceeded down Trenton, Wood, and Front streets toward Monroe.

In Monroe Santa's entourage led a group of happy youngsters who often threatened to break up the parade line. Fathers and mothers held excited children high to see Santa, and over eager children smashed toes in the excitement.

The North Pole visitor came into Monroe by plane. His coming was eagerly awaited by a tremendous

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2 DIE IN FLAMING PLANE WRECKAGE

WILLIAMSPORT, La., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Two persons died in the flaming wreckage of a national guard twin-engined attack plane tonight while four other crew members parachuted to safety before the craft crashed on a farm a half-mile west of nearby Howard.

The plane was attached to the 175th fighter squad of the national guard unit at Sioux Falls, S. D.

M. W. Zimmerman, a Howard photographer who reached the scene of the accident five minutes after the A-26 crashed in flames, said army officials were withholding names of the dead.

Zimmerman said both engines of the plane were afire before it plummeted to earth. The resulting explosion shook the Howard Telephone Company building a half mile away.

An air force spokesman at the Middletown (Pa.) air depot said the plane was en route to Olmsted Field, Middletown, from Orchard Place, Chicago.

"The plane apparently ran out of gas," the spokesman said. "It was due at Middletown about 5 p. m. at that hour, however, the plane was over Harrisburg—not far away—but the pilot reported he was lost.

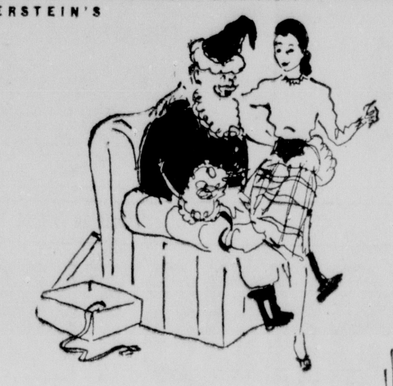
The crash occurred about 6:50 p. m. (C. S. T.).

S/Sgt. C. Gillen, flight engineer who was identified by the air force together with M/Sgt. Peter M. Fitzgerald as two of the fliers who parachuted to safety, was quoted as saying "there were still two men in the plane when I bailed out."

The air force spokesman said both Fitzgerald and Gillen were uninjured.



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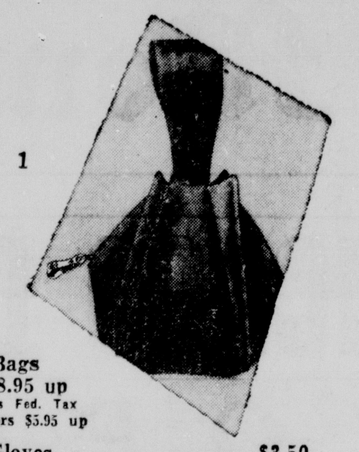
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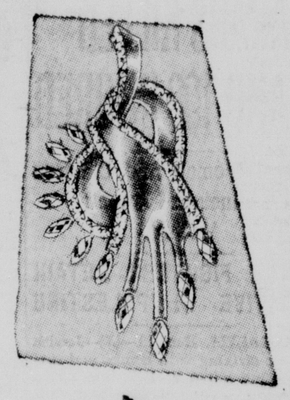


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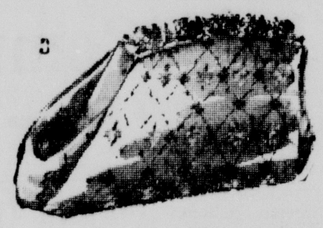
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ENNETTE SCOTT HEADS JAYCEES

Elected President Of Group; Active In Business Circles

Ennette H. Scott has been elected as president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for 1948, it was announced by J. R. Plaisance, president. The vice presidents elected were Fred Fudickar, Jr., and Al Newburn; other members of the board are L. B. Armstrong, Henry Biedenharn, Jr., Billy Edmondson, Haynes Harkey, Jr., Jack Howard, Boyd Gauthier, Chuck Morrow, McVea Oliver, Charles Regan, John Salisbury, Johnny Sherrouse, Jr., and Burt Sperry.

In the three years that Mr. Scott has been in Monroe as manager of the Morgan and Lindsey store, he has taken a most active part in the program of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. In 1946 he was the JayCee program chairman and has served as first vice president during 1947. He has played a very important role in the organization and successful administration of the Teenage Club sponsored by the Junior Chamber, and served as its first program chairman. Mr. Scott came here from Hammond, La., three years ago. He resides in West Monroe with his wife and two sons.

In commenting on the Junior Chamber of Commerce officers for 1948, Dr. J. W. Cummins, newly elected president of the Senior Chamber of Commerce, said, "This is an excellent group of young men who have been selected by the Junior Chamber to lead their organization for 1948. I feel sure that the Junior and the Senior Chambers of Commerce will be able to work together well and should have a long list of worthwhile accomplishments to their credit at the end of the year. I congratulate Mr. Scott and the other officers and directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce upon their election, and I congratulate the JayCees upon their selection of such a fine group of leaders."

HEADS JAYCEES



E. H. SCOTT

Boyle's Notebook

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Just fifty years ago a small girl, panged with doubt, sat down and wrote a letter to a newspaper that asked an immortal question—and received an immortal answer.

The girl was 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon. Her troubled question: "Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus."

Today little Virginia is a 58-year-old school principal who never since has questioned the reality of Santa Claus.

The newspaperman who answered her back in 1897 with an unsigned editorial published in the New York Sun was Francis P. Church, and his reply has become a part of American Christmas folklore:

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy."

Church went on to point out that there is nothing else real and abiding but the beauty of the unseen world whose passwords are faith, fancy, poetry and romance, and concluded:

"No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Church died a number of years ago, and the little Virginia whose faith in Santa Claus he kept is now Mrs. Edward Douglas, a widow and principal of a public school in Manhattan's lower east side.

Curiously, the girl who asked the famous question and the man who gave the famous answer never met or saw each other.

"A friend of my family, however, was a neighbor to Mr. Church and complained that he kept dogs that barked too much," she laughed. "That was all I knew of him."

A trim, pleasant-faced woman with gray hair and blue eyes, Mrs. Douglas recalled that at first she was mildly displeased by the original publication of her letter because schoolmates teased her.

"But the editorial that Mr. Church wrote means even more to me now than then. As each year passes I see more in it."

Its philosophy has influenced her own life, and she still believes with a whole heart in the things for which Santa Claus is one symbol.

Annually people from all parts of America write her the joy they have found in reading the famous editorial. She enjoys them all except a few from cranks who accuse her of personally inventing Santa Claus to confuse the downtrodden masses.

Mrs. Douglas has a daughter and six grandchildren, and her life-time teaching career has kept her close to the world of childhood. Her school is in a poor neighborhood which is predominantly Jewish. Until the board of education banned trees as fire hazards one Jewish parent who worked in a market arranged each year to provide a Christmas tree for every room in the school.

"I doubt if he observed Christmas in his own home," says Mrs. Douglas. "But he always saw that the school had plenty of trees."

A number of the children are heart patients or are crippled, and she is particularly interested in seeing that these handicapped ones have a good Christmas.

"Children today are more sophisticated than when I was young," she said. "They begin to have doubts about Santa Claus at an earlier age. One reason is they are more mechanically minded, and they just can't figure how Santa can do what he's supposed to with nothing but reindeer pulling him."

But she thinks both children and grownups everywhere in the disturbed modern world need to renew their simple faith in what Santa Claus stands for.

"You don't want to isolate children in a world of make-believe," she said. "But with international conditions what they are, any small happiness that can be provided to counterbalance harsh realities is a fine thing. What is Santa Claus but the spirit of giving?"

And Mrs. Edward Douglas says she still believes in him just as much today as little Virginia O'Hanlon did half a century ago.

BUILDING PERMITS

A residence costing $4,500 will be erected by Fred Hammett at 808 Glenmar street. Day labor will be utilized.

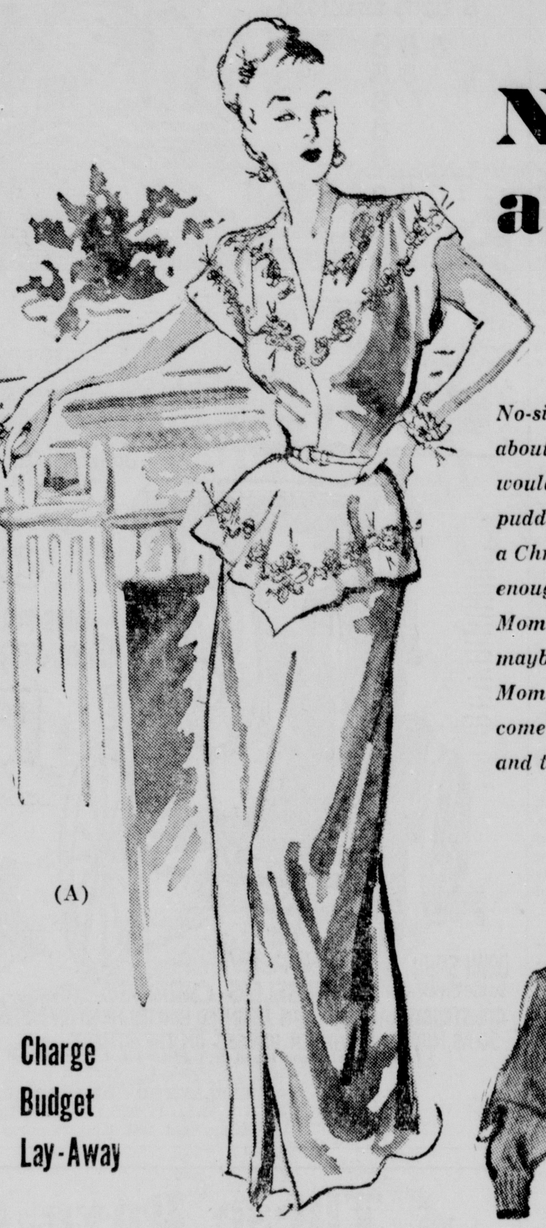
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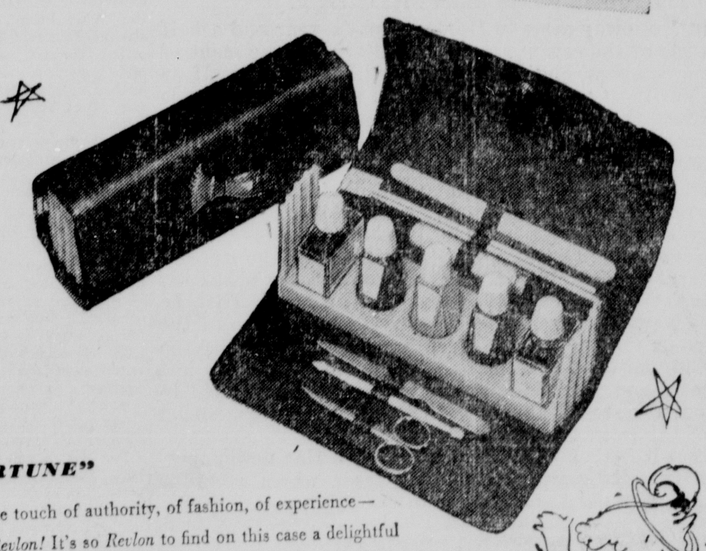
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A Just Decision

A week ago Judge Ben C. Dawkins of Monroe sentenced 52 men who pleaded guilty to violence in the Florida parishes milk strikes last spring. Judge Dawkins, sitting in New Orleans, gave these persons who apparently were urged on by their labor leaders to acts which most certainly were not in the public interest, sentences ranging from four months to a year.

A review of the cases which were presented before him, reveals that Judge Dawkins, unlike other jurists who were appointed by our New Deal administration some years ago, has a regard and a respect for the law, no matter who is concerned. The New Deal, under Mr. Roosevelt, as you may remember, leaned definitely to the left and some of the judges which were appointed at that time were somewhat on the distaff side, if you know what we mean. However, we are fortunate in having a man of Ben Dawkins' caliber on the bench in Louisiana.

There have been Federal judges who apparently were somewhat reluctant to deal out JUSTICE to labor leaders and others who violated our laws. But not Ben Dawkins.

In passing sentence, Judge Dawkins said that both capital and labor are guilty of some "disgraceful excesses" but added that "violence can never lead to the middle ground where the problems of the two can be solved equitably." The judge further remarked in his decision that "the attitude of lawmakers and law enforcement officers over the past decade which has led some people to believe that some laws apply to other people but not to themselves." And he added: "None of them could have been totally unaware of what he was doing."

In brief, these were men who were violating the law in an illegal milk strike in which the participants in the strike allegedly derailed a train and otherwise created disturbances in several parishes of South Louisiana. These men, according to the testimony and according to Judge Dawkins' decision, were spurred on by leaders of their union.

Leaders of labor unions who incite violence should be punished to the fullest extent of the law, and Judge Dawkins' action should be an example which other federal judges should follow.

FRANK P. HOLLOWAY

We of the News-Star—World, particularly in the editorial department, and his many, many friends in the Twin Cities will miss Frank Holloway, who died suddenly in bed at his home at the Frances Hotel Friday night.

Mr. Holloway came to Monroe about a year and a half ago as one of the executives of the editorial department of these newspapers, and immediately established himself as one of our most valued employes. He made many friends throughout the community by his friendly demeanor, his willingness to serve his fellowmen in every capacity and his devotion to duty.

Mr. Holloway enjoyed a long and distinguished career in journalism. Born in Indiana, he naturally became associated with the newspapers of his home state, and then went to Chicago where he was a valued reporter for the Herald-Examiner. Following that, he came South and worked for a while for the Arkansas Gazette at Little Rock. Then he went to New Orleans and for twenty years was one of the key men on the staff of the New Orleans States, under the illustrious editor, Colonel Robert Ewing. Mr. Holloway left the States and went back to Indiana until he returned to his adopted states of Louisiana to direct the news-gathering staff of the News-Star—World.

Thus it is that we write "thirty" to a fine newspaperman, a friendly companion and a person whom everyone who knew him liked and respected.

UPSETTING PROGRAM

Congress is standing firm in opposition to President Truman's proposal for restoration of rationing, price and wage controls. Wage controls, of course, always were a joke. Rationing and price controls, when they were inflicted on the nation during the war, were a tragedy.

It is not surprising that congress should oppose these police state methods, which all Americans except those collectivist-inclined are determined to resist, because a majority of congressmen consider this phase of the president's program as completely unworkable and politically inspired. A considerable segment of Truman's own party in House and Senate are opposed to renewal of the OPA.

It is a great thing for America that congress has no intention of restoring rationing. It is commonly recognized—and it is strange the president did not see this—that the mere threat of rationing will activate hundreds of thousands of hoarders. Some of them indeed are already busy. The balance in America between supply and demand in foods is so delicate—because of shipments to Europe—that a widespread hoarding campaign could create additional shortages.

Congress will be doing the nation a favor by proclaiming definitely and irrevocably, and at the earliest moment, that police state methods are out. The fact that revival of OPA was advocated by Truman has the power to upset the apple-cart at a time when the country cannot afford such mischief, whether politically or otherwise inspired.

In many of the forest areas of India a wasteful system of forest cultivation is used by the natives which consists of cutting down a square patch of forest, burning it off and then planting it without plowing or digging. The patch is then abandoned after one crop.



Jimmie Fidler
IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 13.—Sidney Greenstreet's boy, John, and Dancer Beverly Harvey have an altar date for February 1. . . . Time out for Tom Drake, on crutches following a wrestling bout with one of M.-G.-M.'s physical instructors. . . . Ha! 20th Century-Fox bosses, who put up studio dough to finance Tyrone Power's recent air tour, have "grounded" him after hearing about the dangers he encountered. . . . Composer Bene Russell has set the Ten Commandments to music which Al Jolson will introduce on his airshow Xmas Day.

Craig Rice, the No. 1 woman mystery writer, will become Mrs. Henry Dumont when her divorce becomes final next June. . . . I hear that Anne Jeffreys, a hit on the New York stage, but still the forgotten woman at RKO, is trying, again, to buy her contract from the studio. . . . That grin John Wayne is sporting is occasioned by a phone call from one Pete Hendry, a prospector he grub staked some months ago. Hendry claims he's struck pay dirt somewhere in the Panamints and filed a claim with Wayne named as 50 per cent owner.

When Peggy Cummins returns from England next month, she'll bring her 80-year-old grandma, Mrs. Mary Josephine Tracy, with her. . . . Olive (Harry's widow) Carey has applied for a license to set up shop as an actors agent. . . . Wotzis about autograph hunters snitching the registration certificates from stars' automobiles? . . . Van Johnson will Xmas gift the members of the Newport, R. I., High School band with new uniforms; he was a drum major when he attended that school.

Preview Nights: Pic of the week: M.-G.-M.'s "Good News" (June Allyson-Peter Lawford). One of Broadway's favorite musicals comes to the screen with a zestful exuberance that will delight movie fans. . . . Recommended for action lovers: RKO's "Tycoon" (Laraine Day-John Wayne-Sir Cedric Hardwicke-Judith Anderson). He-man romance hinging on an American engineer's battle against odds in the Andes. It's big and virile, and the scenery is something to see. . . . Quoted at par: 20th Century-Fox's "The Tender Years" (Joe E. Brown-Richard Lyon-Noreen Nash). Joe E. Brown will win new fans in an off-the-beaten path role as a crusading minister. . . . Low bridge: Special attractions' "The White Gorilla" (Ray Corrigan-Lorraine Miller). Unbelievable, uninteresting and inexcusable. . . . Best performance: Joe E. Brown in "The Tender Years...

According to the Minneapolis press, Virginia Mayo made a lot of enemies when she appeared in that city recently. The newspaper report that she (1) made caustic remarks about the way Minneapolis women dress, (2) walked out on a radio interview and (3) summed up her stay by declaring, for publication, that she never wants to see Minneapolis again. Well, that's quite a performance in view of the brevity of her visit. I realize that long personal appearance tours wear on a star's nerves, but there's still small excuse for rudeness. The film industry, which is striving to win the good will of the public, might be wise to administer a few spankings to snippy young starlets who suddenly grow too big for their slacks.

In my mail this ayem is a letter from a lady in Philadelphia, who's a bit indignant about the many attacks on the 20th Century-Fox picture "Forever Amber." She contends that it is a perfectly true delineation of the moral decadence which existed in the court of King Charles II, and argues that it is mild by comparison with many books which tell the story of that time and place. Her contention, unquestionably, is true. "Forever Amber" is certainly less frank than such literary classics as Defoe's "Roxanna" and "Moll Flanders" and Count Anthony Hamilton's "Memoirs of Count Gramont." But I think my correspondent misses an important point. Our public libraries, as a general rule, keep such books in locked cases and lend them only to adults. Motion pictures, unfortunately, are available to any juvenile who has the price of admission.

On the heels of Humphrey Bogart's declaration that his jaunt to Washington, in support of the "Unfriendly Witnesses," was ill-advised and foolish, comes a report that Katharine Hepburn has forsworn the public parading of her political convictions. If that report is true, I, for one, am willing to applaud. Admittedly a movie star has as much right as anyone else to personal political convictions, but the fact is that the star's utterances are invariably given a weight which depends, not on their political worth, but on the star's professional standing. We have enough follies in our political system as it is, without resorting—either deliberately or inadvertantly—to appeals to the fan worship of the giddier voters. Hollywood's stars, be they leftists or rightists, would be wise to stay off of soap boxes.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT
By Ripley



EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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DOWN SOUTH
By Thurman Sensing
Director of Research, Southern States Industrial Council

RIGHT—LEFT—OR CENTER?

The terms which we use to designate our political and social philosophies these days are more than confusing; they are often definitely contradictory.

Even the names used for the two great political parties in this country have had a rather curious history. The advantages of the two-party system, on which our government is based, are well known to any student of political science, but the names of these parties no longer have any special meaning.

Our present Democratic Party was first called 'Republican', was soon changed to 'Democratic-Republican', and later shortened to its present name. The first rival party, known as the 'Federalist Party', went out of existence about 1815; the next rival, the 'Whig Party', (whose successors, strangely enough, are now quite often called 'Tories'), went out about 1850; and then the rival party became known by the name 'Republican', the very first name of the Democratic Party.

While these names have switched around in a curious way, it has certainly been no more strange than the parties' reversal of doctrines. The original doctrines of the Democratic Party were, in the main: strict interpretation of the Constitution as to the powers of federal government; state rights, and the highest degree of popular control of all branches of government. The party generally stood for economy based on avoidance of national debt and a system of low taxes; stood for free trade; and was opposed to government subsidies. Just consider the present stand of the party on these questions! Shades of Thomas Jefferson!

The Republican Party, on the other hand, inherited a leaning toward centralization of government; and a definite sympathy toward business and banking interests, as illustrated by advocacy of high tariff protection and government intervention in the protection of private property of American citizens, wherever located. Alexander Hamilton, the real founder of the party, would not know it now!

Since the party tag no longer carries any great significance, the voters must more than ever consider the candidate himself and his own personal views. Yet here again there is great confusion.

The popular terms now applied to candidates for political office are 'reactionaries' and 'liberals', the former being generally attributed to the Republicans and the latter to the Democrats. Yet we find many Democrats who favor the more conservative viewpoint denoted by the term 'reactionary'; and we find many Republicans who say their party must become more 'liberal' if it is to survive.

The 'reactionaries' are sometimes called 'rightists' and the 'liberals' are sometimes called 'leftists'. This termination would indicate they had a common starting point, and we recognize this when we say of a candidate, 'he is right of center" or "he is left of center".

The jackpot question is, "What is 'center'?"—because we must not forget that if we follow the line all the way to the right we get dictatorship, and if we follow the line all the way to the left we get Communism. This simply means that the American people do not care to follow either line any part of its way; they know if the camel gets his head into the tent there is every danger he will get all the way in.

If the line to the right and the line to the left both lead to disaster, it is the center line the people of this nation want to follow. It is only by following the straight and narrow path laid down for us by the founders of our government that we can "secure the Blessings of Liberty for Ourselves and our Posterity", and thus guarantee the individual citizen his inalienable rights to "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness." The one fact we must remember in this connection is that keeping the nation on the right track depends upon the people themselves; they can not depend upon the politicians who are constantly appealing for votes from groups both to the right and to the left. Only "We, the People of the United States" can keep this nation on center.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday School Lesson For Dec. 21
Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7; Revelation 11:15; 15:2-4
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever."

Thus the author of the Epistle to the Hebrews writes (Hebrews 13:8), and there could be no more hopeful, or comforting, thought in an ever-changing and disappointing world—disappointing in the persistent defeat of the aspiration for the realization of peace on earth, and good will toward men.

But the eternal Christ is the Prince of Peace, and that aspiration can never cease as long as there are men and women of faith, who love Him, and who daily pray His prayer, "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven."

The prevalence of war and strife, and the selfishness, the greed, the hates, the lust for power, the distrusts and suspicions, that cause war, and that threaten like a thunder cloud a world twice bathed in blood in our generation, might cause the cynical to remark upon the futility of dreams of peace and the contemplation of its Prince. But, dark as the world is, it would be a great deal darker were there no Prince of Peace, and no men of good will, who seek above all things to do His will, and who, in their attitude toward their fellowmen, have already realized the dream of peace. Did not Jesus say, "The Kingdom of God is within you?" And may we not be thankful for the many in whom that Kingdom has already come?

As for the world, still far from the Kingdom, and for the many millions, who, like those of old, care little for truth, and righteousness and love, and who will not come unto the Life-Giver that they may have life, we may expect no sudden transformation. The time seems long since the Prophets dreamed of peace, and since the Prince of Peace first came to earth, but it is only a day in comparison with the ages in which the physical world was forming. We read that with the Lord a day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as a day.

What is important to remember is that, though the coming of peace be long delayed, because of man's refusal to follow the way of Christ, God has not cast us off, or forgotten us. The Book of Revelation was written for those who were suffering dire persecution in an age of violence and cruelty, and its message was that, despite these things, the love and purposes of God will prevail.

It was on the eve of His own death that the Prince of Peace said, "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." And it is in the name of that overcoming Christ that we are given the prophetic vision of redemption from sorrow and suffering through redemption from sin. "God shall wipe away all tears." "Neither shall there be any more pain." "And there shall be no more curse." "These things are faithful and true." What a message for Christmas!

These Days
By George E. Sokolsky

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER

Columbia University probably reached its apogee as an institution of learning during the years just before World War I. Nicholas Murray Butler, together with John Dewey, launched Teachers College, which is the most decisive factor in education in the United States. He lived long enough, 85 years, to be able to judge the consequences of the secularization of education and the emphasis of functional rather than humanistic training.

Nicholas Murray Butler was himself a curious combination of the scholar and practical man, more so perhaps than Eliot of Harvard or Hadley of Yale. He built an institution of learning that touched life at every point, that could have the best of Chinese and Indo-Iranian scholarship and also practical schools of journalism and dentistry. At about the time of World War I, Columbia housed a galaxy of learned men unequaled in America. Dewey in philosophy, Robinson in history, Beard in government, Thorndike in psychology, Seligman in economics, Shotwell, Hayes and Muzzey in history, John Bassett Moore in international law, Hirth in Chinese, Jackson in Indo-Iranian languages, Uupin in physics, Boas in anthropology, and on and on.

It was a wonderful time to be at Columbia. There was enthusiasm for scholarship, close contact with brilliant men, sharp interchange of ideas. And the spirit of the place, taking its tone from Butler, was broadly liberal in the sense that the educated man meets life in all its characteristics, and forms his own conclusions as a personal choice.

World War I created a paradox. Nicholas Murray Butler had done more than any man in America to stir an interest in world peace. The Carnegie Foundation and Butler's own International Conciliation propagandized for peace, for understanding and for world order. Butler had studied in Germany, had been honored by German universities. Many of the Columbia professors were opposed to the war; they could not heap the abuse on Germany that was characteristic of that war. They could not hate their colleagues who were of German origin.

Large numbers of students were inclined to oppose war. Columbia was the center of the Collegiate Anti-Militarism League which developed quite a following in American universities. Butler's problem was no longer one in the realm of abstract philosophy; when war came, he was faced by patriotism or consistency. He chose the former and a number of professors left the university. It was the first suppression of freedom of thought and action by Butler—and so far as I know the only one in his career.

Nicholas Murray Butler could have managed Columbia in his image, as it were. But he did not. He could have chosen men who reflected his views and his attitudes. But he chose the course of freedom. Often he was held accountable, by those who did not understand, for what appeared to be a confusion of ideas that came out of the schools on Morningside, but actually Butler, except in war, never interfered with his faculties. They pursued their searches in an atmosphere of freedom.

It is unfortunate that Columbia University has become so big. That, of course, is the misfortune of every American institution of learning these days. They grow bigger but not better, for bigness often interferes with the capacity to inspire, to stir the imagination of youth, to quarrel over ideas, to fight it out, as we used to do, in classroom. Actually most schools have too many students.

Nicholas Murray Butler lived so long that he was a witness to the beginnings of higher education in America and also a witness to its great influence upon American life. He saw the shift from Latin and Greek to business administration and household arts. He also saw the changes implied in learning between the time when a university was headed by a man of profound scholarship and today when the administrator is moving in—the man who may not know the difference between epistemology and eschatology but who does know the cost of laying bricks and the proper method of washing windows without wasting soap.

Butler was a scholar and Columbia stands a monument to his broad liberalism which gave America institutions of learning that could and did hold their own with the best in Europe.

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FRIENDSHIP NO. 3, NAMES OFFICERS

Friendship Temple No. 3, Pythian Sisters, met Tuesday night in Castle hall and the following officers were elected for the incoming year:

Most Excellent Chief Mrs. Dee Dee Williams, Excellent Senior Mrs. Ellen Rothermel, Excellent Junior Mrs. Ruby Soureal, Manager Mrs. Callie Crow, Keeper of Records and Seals Mrs. Peggy Simmermaker, Mistress of Finance Miss May Gardner, Protector Miss Lucy Kingsberry, Pianist Mrs. Eugenia C. Oliver, Past Most Excellent Chief Mrs. Mamie Kent, Press Correspondent Miss Ruth McDaniel, Trustees: Mrs. Lenora Eshelman, Mrs. Sally Zufahl, Mrs. E. Reppond, Captain of the Degree Team Mrs. Nobie Tarver. Mrs. Evelyn Chilton was elected as installing officer.

Friendship Temple will entertain with a Christmas party on Wednesday, December 17. Each member is asked to bring a gift for exchange and refreshments will be served.

Pitching Horseshoes
By Billy Rose

Dr. Chaim Weizmann
c/o The Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 East 66th Street
New York City
Dear Dr. Weizmann:

Sunday before last, I heard Drew Pearson predict over the radio that you would be the first president of the Jewish Republic in Palestine.



Billy Rose

Well, I hope so. I can't think of a better man for the job.

When the new nation sets up shop, it's going to need money. Turning a desert into a breadbasket figures to cost plenty of money. I hope Palestine doesn't try to put the bite on Uncle Sam for all this money. This is one republic I'd like to see go into business without resorting to global panhandling.

Where will you get your money then? Well, I have a simple notion I'd like to try out on you. Why doesn't Palestine go out and get its money like U. S. Steel and A. T. & T. Why doesn't it get organized to sell $500,000,000 worth of 3 per-cent bonds, redeemable in 1946?

Who'll buy these bonds? Well, to begin with, the people who contributed over $200,000,000 in the past couple of years to United Jewish Appeal. It figures that if they dropped that kind of money into a tin cup, they'll do even better when you offer them paper which is a first claim on the present and future assets of New Judea. In addition, there are the men and women of all faiths who will always gamble a little something on a guy who's in there punching. And who knows? Maybe even some of the banking houses will decide that this brave little nation is a better risk than Chile or Peru.

I understand Great Britain has been siphoning off about $80,000,000 a year in taxes from Palestine. Well, after August, you will be collecting that $80,000,000. Three per-cent interest on half a billion dollars' worth of bonds comes to $15,000,000 a year. You should be able to pay that comfortably—and, as your industries expand, put aside the necessary sums for the eventual repayment of principal.

Incidentally, paying that 3 per-cent on the button each year will create more good will for Judea than all the ideological mumbo-jumbo in the world. Little Finland is a case in point. If George Gallup were to take a poll, I think it would show that this tiny nation has as many friends over here as France or England. Why? Because it met its obligations when everyone else was reneging.

Would I buy some Palestine bonds? Yes, I think so. A bond is a loan, and a loan is only as good as the character of the guy you're lending your money to. And I like what I know about the character of the people who are going to run up that new blue-and-white flag.

First, I like their courage. As someone said, it isn't 1947 in Palestine—it's 1776. For two thousand years, a homeless people have been dreaming a dream. They figure to break themselves in half to make that dream come true.

Second, over 50 per cent of the 600,000 Jews in Palestine are under 24 years of age—and were born there. I recently talked to Samuel Cherr, vice-president of the Young and Rubicam Advertising Agency. This practical businessman had just returned from Palestine, and he was full of facts and figures. "Make no mistake about it," he told me. "Palestine is a going concern. Given half a chance, it's a cinch to wind up in the black."

For hours I listened to stories of heroism which had me bug-eyed. Mr. Cherr told me that one afternoon he stood on the terrace of his hotel which overlooked Haifa harbor. A few hundred yards apart, British gunboats were patrolling the waters. Low-flying planes were crisscrossing the skies. Despite this round-the-clock vigilance, 15,000 refugees had funneled in through Haifa. "How do they beat the blockade?" he asked a member of Haganah.

"Simple," said his friend. "The refugee ships hide out in the Mediterranean and wait for a storm. When the winds are so fierce that the British planes are afraid to take off, and the waves so high that the warships tie up in port, the illegal immigrants make for the beaches in small boats. Of course, some drown, but many get through."

Another reason I'll buy some Palestine bonds is because I think these pioneers have the grey matter to match their guts. Along these lines the story that tickles me most is the one concerning Mrs. Feitelbaum's Rod and Gun Club.

Mrs. Feitelbaum, proprietor of a general store in one of the desert colonies, was tipped off that some unfriendly Arabs were planning to attack and massacre everyone on the morning of a Jewish holiday. The colonists had no guns—the English wouldn't permit it.

Mrs. Feitelbaum sat down and wrote a note to the British general in charge of the area. She informed him that some of the sports-minded colonists had organized a club—Mrs. Feitelbaum's Rod and Gun Club. She told him the club had plenty of fishing tackle, but was short of rifles and ammunition. Would the general give his approval?

When the desert version of Colonel Blimp got this application, it hit him right in the old school tie. He opined the colonists must be a jolly fine lot—sporting blood and all that, don't cher know? He immediately okayed the application for guns.

When the Arabs attacked on the dawn of Rosh Hasonoh morning, Mrs. Feitelbaum and the Gun Club members were waiting for them on the roof of their small snyagogue. I understand the members let their sporting blood boil over a bit, and the remaining Arabs in that part of the Negeb have decided not to mess with Mrs. Feitelbaum's colony any more.

Out in California, a gent by the name of Giannini runs the biggest bank in the world. I understand He built up his Bank of America by often ignoring conventional collateral and lending his money to people who shaped up as sincere, smart and industrious.

On the basis of these qualities, Mr. Weizmann, I think Palestine ought to be able to write up a pretty good prospectus for a $500,000,000 bond issue.

And I think a lot of investors will believe you when you tell them that folks who weren't frightened by concentration camps, immigration quotas and Arab tribesmen aren't going to be frightened by 3 per-cent.

Sincerely,
Billy Rose

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LET CONTRACT FOR JONESBORO CHURCH

Contract has just been signed by the board of the Jonesboro Baptist Church, in Jonesboro, for the erection of a modern edifice to cost $112,000. The contractor is Jesse Heard of Monroe and plans were prepared here by the architectural firm of Smith, Padgett and Stubbs.

This church, the largest of the kind in Jackson parish, will be 150 feet by 55 feet and of formal colonial arcitecture. There will be a basement under the entire structure which will be fitted up for classrooms, fellowship rooms and kitchen. At the rear of the building will be a two-story educational building.

The auditorium will be equipped to seat 600 persons. The ceiling will be acoustically treated. The building will be of brick veneer.

O. P. H. S. CHOIR TO GIVE PROGRAM

The Ouachita Parish High School choir, directed by Miss Velma Nichols, will be guests of the First Christian Church, Sunday night, and will present the following selections:

"Lord Of Hosts," by Wennerberg; "Hark Now, O Shepherds," a Moravian melody; "From Heaven Above," "Praise To The Lord," and "Beautiful Savior," all by F. M. Christiansen.

This choir is one of the finest organizations of its kind in the south and the congregation of the First Christian Church feels fortunate to secure it for this program. The service begins at 7:30 p.m. Following the concert the minister will deliver a brief meditation on "Why There Was No Room In The Inn."

The public is most cordially invited.

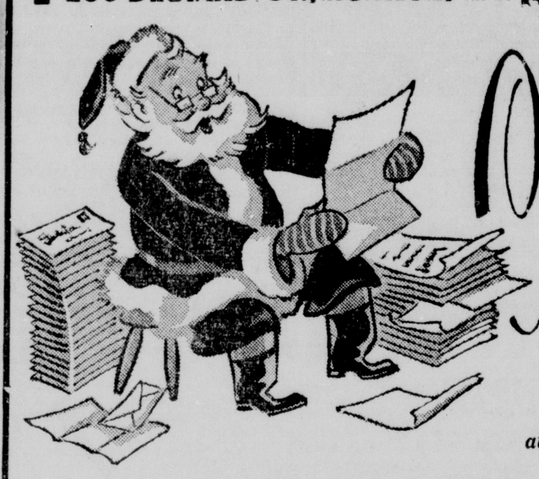
BIBLE THOUGHTS

And He said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto Thee; take away this cup from Me: nevertheless not what I will, but what Thou wilt. Mark. 14:36.

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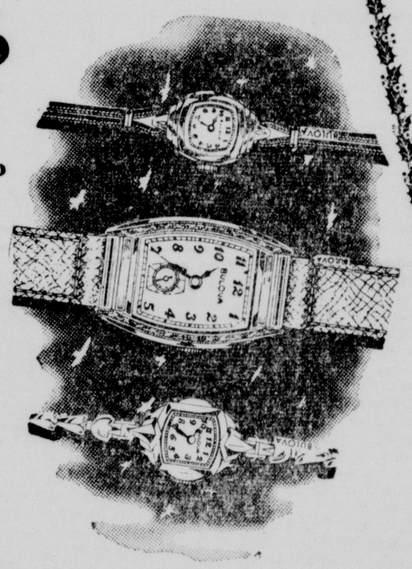
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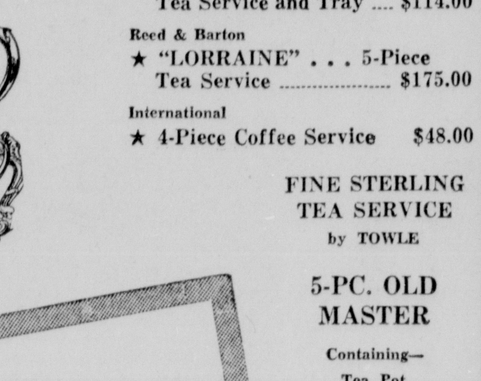
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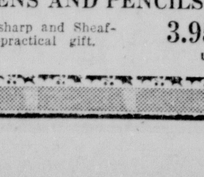
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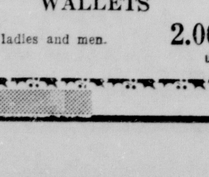
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O.P.H.S. BAND'S PROGRAM GIVEN

12th Annual Christmas Concert Set For Tuesday Night

The 12th annual Christmas concert of the Ouachita Parish High School Symphonic Band, assisted by the alumni band, Walter C. Minniear, conductor, will be given in the high school auditorium Tuesday, December 16, at 8:15 p. m.

Outstanding numbers of the concert will include the first and second movements of Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony, Schubert's Ave Maria sung by Ellis Bairnsfather, Anacreon Overture by Cherubini, Bobby Sox Suite and marimba selections played by Miss Gloria Strong as well as two lively marches and several seasonal numbers.

The "Unfinished" Symphony was written by Schubert to honor the town of Graz which had elected him an honorary member of its musical society. Only the two movements to be played on the concert were completed and no one really knows why it remained unfinished. Sketches of a third and fourth movement have been found but they did not live up to the beauty of the first two movements.

Text of the Ave Maria was taken from Scott's "Lady of the Lake" and its lyric beauty and devotional spirit have endeared it to music lovers throughout the whole world. The vocalist, Ellis Bairnsfather, graduated from Ouachita in 1943 and is a member of the alumni band.

Although virtually unknown today, Anacreon was a ballet-opera produced in Paris in 1803 of which only the overture has survived. The overture is decided classic and accurately reflects the period in which it was written.

The "jazz" mood is aptly represented by the Bobby Sox Suite consisting of Sox on Parade, Browsin' Round and Bobby Boogie. The first part, Sox on Parade, gives a swing march effect; Browsin' Round gives interpretation of the "blues" mood and the Bobby Boogie depicts the typical boogie-woogie mood.

Miss Gloria Strong, marimba soloist, will play two seasonal numbers, Adeste Fidelis and O Little Town of Bethlehem. Miss Strong, together with Miss Carol Williamson, will furnish flute and marimba accompaniment for Walter Minniear, director, who will sing Protheroe's Lullaby.

Also included on the program will be the familiar Thunder and Blazes March written for the P. T. Barnum Circus and John Philip Sousa's Semper Fidelis March, as well as Irving Berlin's White Christmas and the immortal Silent Night.

Tickets are on sale by band members and through Hewitt-Dew Music Company.

OUACHITA PARISH BAND STUDENTS



The above will participate in the 12th annual Christmas concert in the school auditorium Tuesday at 8:15 p. m. Shown above they are as follows: Front row (left to right), Carol Williamson, Scotty Tullier, Jack Kimball, Barbara Joiner, Curtis Patterson and Marjie Coldwell. Middle row (left to right), Robert Lee Minniear, Ramonia O'Neal, Henry Camp, Billy John Golson, Travis Lee DeFreese, David DeRossett and Cloteal Jones. Back row (left to right), Gloria Strong and Patricia Powless.

In a natural state, tea plants grow into full size trees, but in cultivation they are held to the size of bushes.

THE NATION TODAY
By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Here's an ABC on speculating in commodities. That's what Edwin W. Pauley did.

There are various kinds of commodities—such as wheat, corn, oats, cotton, eggs, butter, coffee—and various ways of speculating in them.

Pauley, special assistant to the secretary of the army, did his speculating in what is called "futures."

There are various ways of dealing in futures, and several reasons why people and firms do it, but Pauley's was to make money.

How? By buying something now at a certain price, hoping the price will go up so you can sell at a profit.

No ordinary guy named Joe, making a piddling salary, could try what Pauley did.

Pauley, who is being quizzed by senators now on his speculations, said he put up "something less than a million dollars" in his deals.

This story will deal—because there are various kinds of speculations—with the kind of speculating Pauley did.

Here's an example of how it can work:

Say there's a great demand for cotton today. And say the price of cotton today, if you wanted to buy it to use today, is 25 cents.

By October the demand for cotton may be greater and the price higher. Say, further, that a lot of people think the same thing.

They think that by October cotton may be worth more than the 25 cents it's worth today.

So they start buying cotton—not cotton to be delivered to them today—but cotton to be delivered to them next October.

That kind of cotton, to be delivered next October, is called October futures.

With so many people buying October futures, the price rises from what today's cotton is worth, 25 cents, to 30 cents for October cotton.

They don't pay in full when they but October futures. They put up a margin, or down payment, today. They'll pay in full in October.

Along comes Jones with money to invest. He thinks that by next October cotton may be worth more than 30 cents a pound.

So today he tells his broker to buy for him 100 bales of that October cotton at 30 cents a pound.

The price is $15,000 because there are 500 pounds to a bale and he's buying 100 bales at 30 cents a pound.

(Jones doesn't want the cotton for his own use. He just buys it to resell at a profit if the price goes up, and he thinks it will.)

He doesn't have to give his broker the $15,000 today, but, say, just a margin of $3,000, which is 20 per cent of $15,000.

If he doesn't sell that cotton before it's ready to be delivered to him next October, Jones will have to pay his broker the remaining $12,000.

Then Jones' broker finds another broker with a customer who has 100 bales of October futures cotton and wants to sell it at 30 cents a pound.

(The brokers do their dealings on the Cotton Exchange. There's a Cotton Exchange in New Orleans and another in New York.)

But why does this other broker's customer want to sell his October cotton at 30 cents a pound? Doesn't everyone think the price will go up over 30 cents?

Yes. But maybe the man bought it when it was only 27 cents a pound. If he sells now at 30 cents, he makes a profit of 3 cents a pound and doesn't have to worry about the price going below the 27 cents he paid.

So Jones has a contract with his broker to pay him in full—at 30 cents a pound—for 100 bales of cotton next October.

If, between now and October, the price goes above 30 cents a pound, Jones can sell at a profit. If it drops under 30 cents, he'll lose, of course.

Countless people have been doing just this sort of thing for countless years. There's no law against it. Pauley calls it the "good old American way" of trying to make money.

He said he did it to protect himself against inflation and has been doing it since 1940, dealing in wheat and other commodities. There's a lot of inflation now although there was very little in 1940.

Inflation means that prices of things have gone up and a dollar will buy less than it used to.

The more profit you can make in a time of inflation, the less the inflation will hurt you, personally.

So if you have a lot of money to invest in speculation to make money, you're better able to withstand inflation than some ordinary Joe who lives on a small, fixed salary and can't speculate.

Pauley said "every citizen should protect himself against the continued inflation by acquiring commodities which will increase in value as his dollars decrease in value."

It takes a lot of money to speculate in commodities—because the commodity exchanges handle only big deals—so every citizen can't "protect himself against inflation."

CENTRAL GRAMMAR HAS P.-T. A. MEET

The Central Grammar School held its P.-T. A. meeting the school auditorium December 10. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. B. Lyles. Following repeating of the Lord's prayer and pledge to the flag, Mrs. Scott read "The Christmas Story."

Mrs. Hudson's and Mrs. Courtney's fifth grade rooms sang Christmas carols. Solo parts were by Mary Jo Cochran and Jenene Gibson. Mrs. R. S. Thompson told the story of Santa Claus, a psychograph by Gamaliel Bradford.

Mrs. Lyles gave a report on the Twin City Council meeting after which Mrs. Anderson gave a report on "Character Building." Mrs. McCoy's room won the room count.

After the business meeting, Miss Key invited the P.-T. A. to view and enjoy the new cafeteria which is a modern one and recently completed. Mrs. Robert Cann, school dietician, took pride in showing the group around. Assisting in extending courtesies were Mrs. Virginia Butler, Mrs. Eulalia McCoy and Mrs. Dorothy Scott.

CHUCK FOSTER IS TO PLAY AT DANCE

Chuck Foster and his orchestra will appear for a script dance on Hotel Virginia roof Tuesday night.

This band has long enjoyed an enviable reputation and is ready again to deliver "Music in the Foster Fashion." The public is cordially invited.

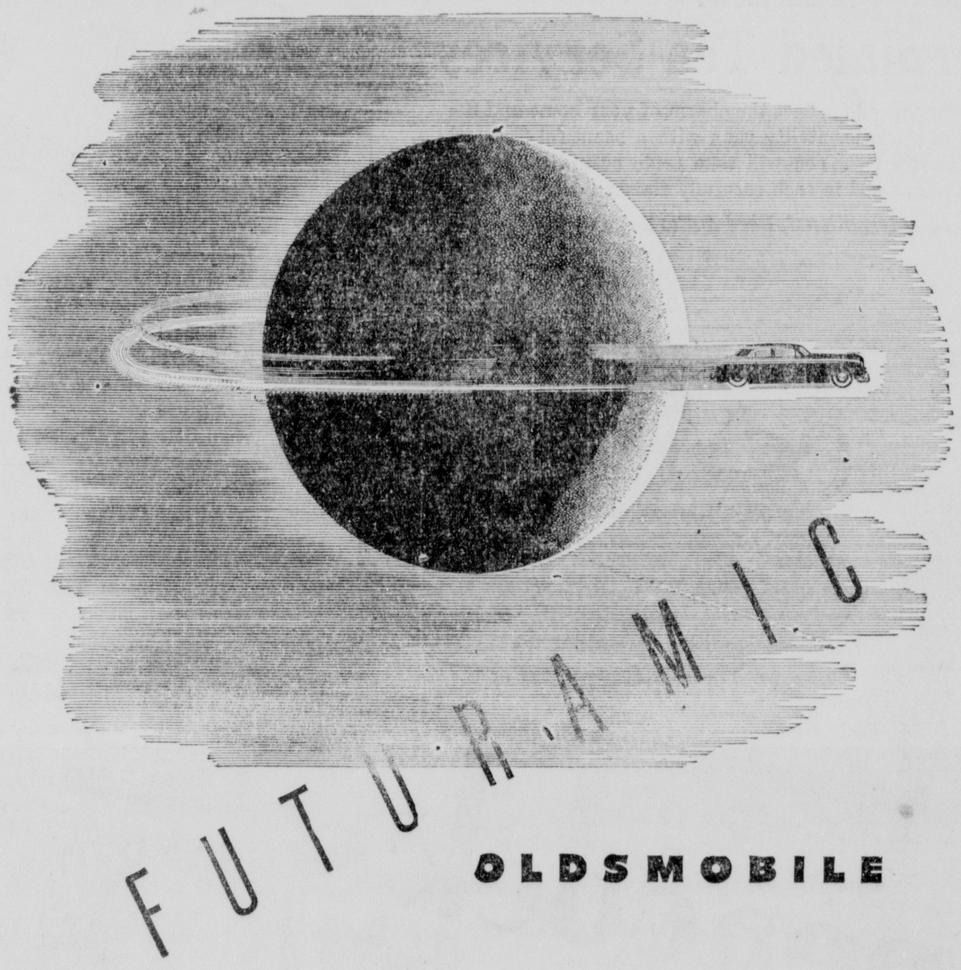
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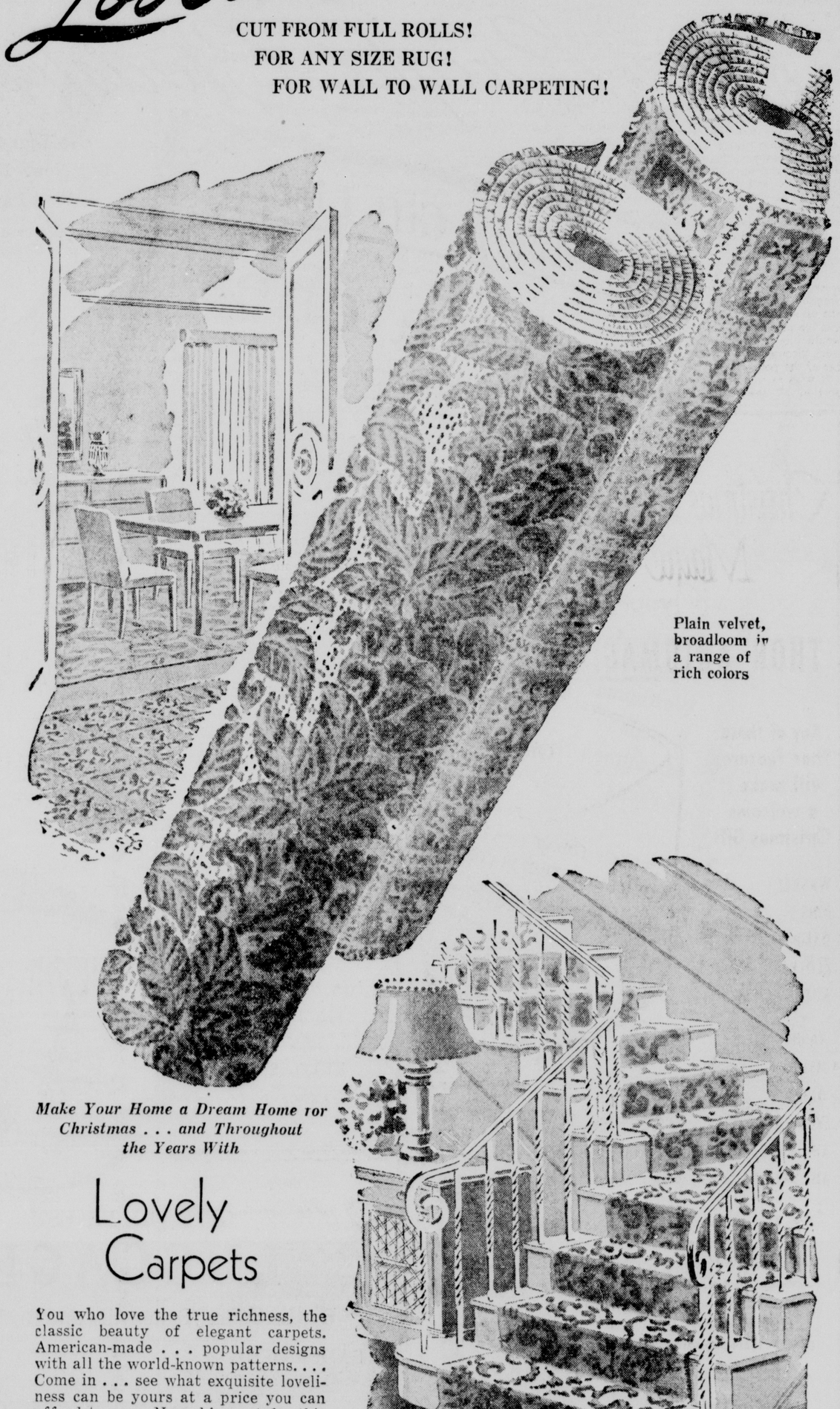
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A. E. MONTGOMERY, POLICE JURY PRESIDENT, SEEKS REELECTION

In making formal announcement of his candidacy for reelection as a member of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury from Ward 10, which includes the north portion of Monroe, A. E. Montgomery yesterday directed a message to the voters of the ward, thanking them for their past support and expressing the hope that he could continue in office and help carry our public improvement projects that he has sponsored.

Mr. Montgomery's statement follows:

"In announcing for reelection as a member of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury from Ward 10, I wish to express my most sincere appreciation, not only for your past support but also for your cooperation with me as one of the police jurors from Ward 10. Without this cooperation I would be unable to accomplish very much for the people of my ward. I doubt if any member of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury ever enjoyed a more unified support and wholehearted assistance than I have since I became a member.

"I not only have had the support and cooperation of the people of my ward, but I have enjoyed the confidence and friendly cooperation of the people of Ouachita parish generally. After serving as member from Ward 10 for a number of years, I was elected president of the jury. I deeply appreciate the confidence placed in me by my fellow members of the body.

"As president of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury I have been afforded a greater opportunity of rendering service to my ward and parish. To be sure, this job cannot be done without devoting considerable time and thought to the operation of the parish government. I have been able to give this work the time it requires and will continue to do so.

"We have a number of important projects under way at this time. We have recently executed contracts and secured work orders for a comprehensive program of drainage. This drainage program will directly benefit the people and property owners of Ward 10 as well as all of the parish. Much time and effort has been required in working out the plans and details of this drainage program. I will take considerable pleasure in continuing my efforts as a member of the police jury in this very important work. I feel sure that when this program is completed we will all benefit either directly or indirectly from this progressive undertaking, and I would like an opportunity to see the work through to completion as a member of the police jury.

"I wish to solicit the vote and support of all the people of Ward 10. If you continue me as a member of the police jury I will always give you the most efficient service of which I am capable of rendering."



A. E. MONTGOMERY

CIVIL SERVICE HAS MANY VACANCIES

The United States civil service commission, through its local secretary, John S. Daniel, Jr., U. S. post office, Monroe, announces the following federal job opportunities:

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Engineers (all options) and physicists, $3.397.00-$8,197.00; no written test.

Chemists, physicists, engineers, and mathematicians, $3,397.00-$5,909.00; no written test.

Nurse, $2,644.00-$3,397.00.

Resident phychiatrists, $2,400.00-$2.700.00; no written test.

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NEGRO JURORS NOT UNUSUAL

Mississippi Reversal Similar To Scottsboro Case In 1935

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—It is not considered unusual for Negroes to serve on court juries, both federal and state, in the south.

An Associated Press survey indicated today that Negroes have served on juries in the twelve states from Texas to Virginia.

But in five of them, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, not a great number of Negroes summoned actually serve on state juries.

The question was brought into focus this week by the United States supreme court decision granting a new trial to Eddie (Buster) Patton, a Mississippi Negro, on the grounds of systematic exclusion of Negroes from juries.

The Patton case furnishes a sequel to the Scottsboro case of 1935, in which the supreme court reversed the death sentence for two Negroes on similar grounds in the Alabama case.

Patton was sentenced to die for the murder of Jim Meadows, a white night club operator at Meridian.

Meantime, Mississippi's Attorney General Greek L. Rice expressed the opinion that the names of Negroes as well as whites would have to be placed in the jury box to meet terms of the supreme court opinion.

In Louisiana, M. E. Culligan, an assistant to the state attorney general, said records in a recent case in which recial discrimination was charged, showed that the percentage of Negroes on state court juries in New Orleans exceeded the number serving on federal court juries.

Although the Patton jury was all-white, legal circles said that Negroes have served on juries in Mississippi courts. In Harrison County (Gulfport) names of Negroes are carried on the jury lists, and some have served on the county grand jury.

In Virginia Negroes can and sometimes do serve on juries.

Attorney General Harry McMullan said at Raleigh Negroes had been serving in North Carolina for at least 15 years. Five Negroes recently served on a case at Winston-Salem.

South Carolina law does not exclude Negroes but they seldom serve. In that state a designated number of "competent persons" who are registered voters are placed in the jury box for drawing by county jury commissions.

Negroes have been free to serve on juries in Kentucky since emancipation, while in Tennessee they are called for jury service on the same basis as whites.

In Georgia a six-man jury commission in each county uses its discretion in picking the "most upright, intelligent" citizens for petit jury service, and the "most upright, intelligent and experienced" citizens for grand jury service.

In practice, more than 100 Georgia counties do not include the names of Negroes on jury panels, while others require that Negroes make their tax returns on yellow slips. Yellow slips are used in jury box selections, along with white slips of the white tax returns, but the yellow slips are reported seldom drawn.

In Florida some counties place the names of Negroes in the jury box from which venires are drawn, but few Negroes have served at trials. It is not uncommon for Negroes to serve on federal court juries, however.

Alabama jury rolls carry the names of Negroes but in practice very few actually serve on juries. Negroes do serve in Arkansas and Texas.

In Louisiana the district judges of New Orleans select the 12 members of grand juries from a drawing of 100 names from the venire. Elsewhere in Louisiana the drawing is entirely by lot.

POLICE SEARCH FOR PAYROLL ROBBER

FERRIDAY, La., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Concordia parish authorities are still searching for the unknown burglar who broke into the office of the H. B. Blanks Construction Company and stole a $3,500 payroll.

Entrance was obtained by breaking the glass section of the office door. The burglar then broke open the company safe and took the money.

The rare flower, shortia, is found only in the mountains of North Carolina and in Japan.

MASONS CONDUCT BERNICE ELECTION

BERNICE, La., Dec. 13.—(Special)—At the annual election of the Bernice F. and A. M. Lodge No. 239 the following were named to serve for the coming year: Vaughan Fitzgerald, W. M.; Joe R. Bowles, S. W.; J. C. Aiken, J. W.; G. G. Harris, secretary; S. Lindsey, treasurer; Harvey Evans, S. D.; D. E. Strickland, J. D., and Guy R. White, M. C.

The Eastern Star Chapter No. 29, elected as follows: Mrs. Melba, G. McDonald, worthy matron; C. J. Head, worthy patron; Mrs. Anna Heard, associate matron; H. Evans, associate patron; Mrs. Beulah G. Lindsay, secretary; Mrs. Mattie Rockett, treasurer; Mrs. C. Bennett, conductress; Mrs. Lula Odom, chaplain; Mrs. Daisy Garland, marshall; Mrs. Etta Owen, organist; Mrs. Miriam Adah and Mrs. Marie Fitzgerald, Ruth; Miss Velma Ferguson, Esther; Miss Maurine Hodgepeth, Martha; Mrs. Lora Lynn, Electra, and Gill G. Harris, sentinel. These officers for 1948 were installed December 12.

WITHDRAWS FROM RACE

FERRIDAY, La., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Due to advice from his physicians, Gilbert P. Bullis, prominent attorney of Ferriday, has withdrawn from the 31st district senatorial race. Mr. Bullis has recently returned to Ferriday from New Orleans, where he was a patient for several weeks at the Touro Infirmary.

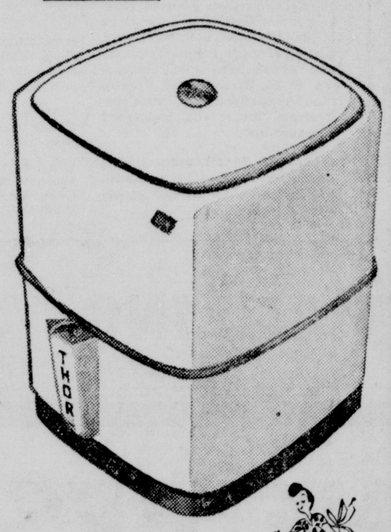
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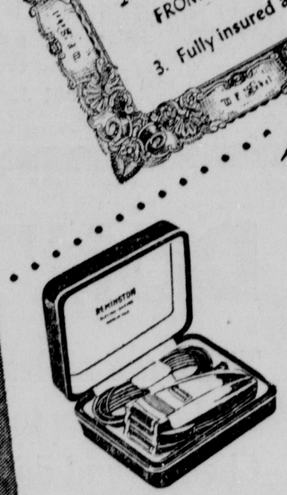
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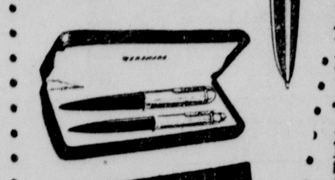
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WORLD PEACE IS ADVOCATED

Brilliant Turkish Woman Gives Town Hall Address

The only Turkish woman speaker in America, Ismet Sanli, apeared before Town Hall at the Ouachita Parish High School auditorium, Friday night, and captivated her audience with her beauty and brilliancy as she discussed "World Peace—Not Whether But How."

Not only is Miss Sanli a captivating speaker but she has been a delegate to the United Nations conference in San Francisco as well. She is an almost fanatical believer in world peace through world understanding between the people of the nations of the world. "No machinery will work without popular good will behind it," according to Miss Sanli.

The speaker traced her own country which was extremely backward until 1923 when the yoke of the old Ottoman empire was thrown off and the nation became a republic.

From that time on, Turkey made lightning strides, the speaker said, and one of the principal features was the fact that womanhood was emancipated. Veils, which through superstition were worn by women, and the fez by men, were outlawed, and the nation then turned the corner and created a new Turkish world.

Today she said that women have as complete rights in Turkey as they have in the United States and in some respects even more. They have the right of franchise, hold offices and responsible business posts. In the matter of remuneration, Miss Sanli stated that women were paid equal salaries to men when they held equal positions. She traced Turkey's efforts to become modernized in the industrial, economic, and political sphere which she occupies.

She showed how Turkey has followed a well-balanced diplomatic policy under the new regime and has adopted a new way of national life which has been shown by her kindly treatment of suffering Greece, a country which formerly was involved in many wars with Turkey.

"If people could have known the Japanese better there might not have ever been a Pearl Harbor," the speaker said. She declared that nations should learn to know each other better and that if this is made possible the United Nations may be able to save the world from destructive warfare.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, member of the Town Hall board of directors.

IN MOVIELAND

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 13.—(AP)—To most people, Hollywood is like welsh rarebit—you either like it or you don't.

A large number of visitors, many of them New Yorkers, take a sudden aversion to the town and can't leave too soon. Another group, many of them New Yorkers, fall in love with the place and wouldn't think of departing. To most natives, Hollywood is neither black nor white, but a place that has its pleasant and unpleasant aspects, like any other town. For instance—

That's what I like about Hollywood. . . . Watching Fred Astaire or Gene Kelly do a dance number. . . . Stars like Glenn Ford who admit they have the world's softest job. . . . The way the industry remembers its unfortunates with the motion picture relief fund.

Hearing Bette Davis enthuse about picture-making. . . . The cheer that greets an old-time film star from loyal fans at premieres. . . . Touring the radio studios, watching the world's greatest performers for nothing.

The thrill of a first-night at the Biltmore, L. A.'s only approximation of a Broadway legit house. . . . Listening to Alan Hale relate tales of Valentino, Fairbanks and other past greats. . . . The way that Hope, Skelton, Durante, et al., volunteer their talents to any worthy cause.

That's what I don't like about Hollywood. . . . Doting mothers who try to push their tots into film stardom. . . . Watching a scene filmed 20 times. . . . Actors who complain: "I simply must have a rest; I've been working too hard."

Sunset Boulevard traffic at sundown. . . . Smoke-filled, jazz-dinned night clubs. . . . Amateur critics who offer audible comment throughout the screening of a picture. . . . So-called fans who loiter outside theaters and night clubs and hurl abuse at celebrities.

Class-conscious head waiters. . . . "Gala" parties at which no one knows anyone else. . . . Chasing after elusive interviewees like Bing Crosby.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

Ralph L. Crews sold to Paul M. Karlowitz lot 3, square 1 of the resubdivision of lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, square 18 of the Terminal Heights addition for $4,000.

The Sherrouse Realty Co., Inc., sold to Sam Fikes lot 6, block 36 of Booker T. Washington addition for $100.

The Sherrouse Realty Co., Inc., sold to Gladys Wynn lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 85 of Booker T. Washington addition for $800.

Bennie Hogan sold to E. R. Baham the N 1/2 o flot 18 of E. W. Cruse's subdivision of the L. P. Alexander Tract for good and valuable considerations.

E. R. Baham sold to J. R. Smith the S 1/2 of lot 18 of E. W. Cruse's subdivision of the L. P. Alexander Tract in sections 18 and 42, township 17 north, range 4 east for $750.

Rachel Winslow Savanah sold to The Sherrouse Realty Co., Inc., lot 28, block 16 of Booker T. Washington addition for $500.

FIRE ALARMS

Company 4 extinguished a grass fire at 3600 Polk street yesterday at 2:10 p. m. Returning firemen said the fire had been started by children playing with matches.

GIVES PLATFORM



FRAN J. BRENNAN

FRAN J. BRENNAN GIVES PLATFORM

Fran J. Brenan, candidate for police jury from Ward 10, gives the following program that he will endeavor to carry out if elected:

Fair representation to the people and not a favored few.

Improvement of all streets outside of city limits in Ward 10. Fulfillment of drainage program.

A comprehensive recreational program for all of our young people.

Better educational facilities for our boys and girls.

Fair employment facilities by police jury so that veterans will have fair opportunity for employment.

To give all insurance agencies equal opportunity to write parish insurance.

'OLD MILL STREAM' WRITER'S AIDE DIES

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Lissa Jane Raynor Morgan, 79, who helped Tell Taylor write the music for "Down by the Old Mill Stream," died unexpectedly Thursday night at her home here. She was partially blind.

Taylor, a country boy with no musical training, called one day at the Findlay, O., music store operated by Mrs. Morgan's first husband, P. W. Raynor, and asked for her help in setting down a tune inspired by a gingham-clad girl he had met at his father's grist mill on the nearby Blanchard river. Mrs. Morgan did not disclose until last July her part in creating the ballad. She said then she had refused Taylor's offer of a share in the profits.

CARDINALS WILL HEAR POPE PIUS

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Vatican sources said today Pope Pius will address the Cardinals Christmas Eve. As in past years he likely will deal with issues of major concern to the church and the world.

The speech will reply to Christmas greetings conveyed by the Dean of Cardinals, 96-year-old Gennaro Cardinal Granito Pignatelli Di Belmonte. It will be broadcast.

The Vatican has neither confirmed nor denied reports the Pope may use the occasion, as he did two years ago, to announce creation of new Cardinals. The college has nine vacancies.

MARKEY HEADS LIST IN POSTOFFICE EXAM

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., Dec. 13.—(Special)—John Markey, East Carroll parish service officer had the highest rating in the civil service examination for clerk at the Lake Providence postoffice, and will begin duties in that office on January 1, 1948.

The postoffice had two vacancies to be filled in this examination and the other was substitute clerk.

Markey's successor will be filled through examination by the department of veterans affairs and the East Carroll parish service committee.

The density of air at sea level is about one eight-hundredth that of water.

PARKVIEW WILL HOLD BANQUET

Baptist Church Brotherhood Will Meet; Dr. Autrey Speaker

The Parkview Baptist Church brotherhood will conduct its regular monthly meeting, Monday, Dec. 15, in the Georgia Tucker School, 405 Stubbs Avenue. The service begins at 6:30 p.m., with supper, to be followed with a program of fellowship and an inspirational message.

On this occasion, the brotherhood is privileged to have as its guest speaker, Dr. C. E. Autrey, pastor, First Baptist Church, West Monroe. Dr. Autrey ranks among the leading ministers of Southern Baptist denominational life. In addition to his duties as pastor and evangelist, he is serving as vice-president of the Louisiana State Baptist Convention, and is a member of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Being an able leader and speaker, his services are always in demand. All who hear him do so with deep appreciation and helpfulness.

The men of the church are urged to be present and bring a guest. Mr. Gerald Clark may be contacted for tickets by seeing him in person during the religious services today, or by calling telephone No. 3120.

THREE ACCUSED OF DRUNKEN DRIVING

State police of Troop F arrested and charged three with drunken driving during the proceeding week while holding a Union parish man on charges of auto theft.

Henry Howard, Jr., 27, Negro, of Lake Providence, Gip Van Buren, 54, Negro of Monroe, and Clarence Langley, 32, of Winnsboro, were being held on charges of operating motor vehicles while under the influence of liquor.

Troopers charged Harvey Thomas, 24-year-old Linville man, with auto theft in connection with the disappearance of an automobile several months ago. A complete investigation of Thomas is being conducted, the troopers said.

Virgil Tobias, 24, of Shreveport was arrested for reckless driving and C. C. Bearden, 20, of Farmerville, was charged with causing personal injury and property damage in addition to recklessness. The charges against Bearden grew out of a collision last Sunday on the Jonesboro road in which ten people received injuries.

W. M. Roberts, 26, of West Monroe, was taken into custody for speeding in an automobile and an Arkansas Negro, Willie J. Webb, 26, was held for speeding in a truck.

Frank A. Reese, 47, Bastrop Negro, was charged with passing a school bus which had stopped to unload children, and another Morehouse Negro, Mitchell Grant of Bonita, was charged with operating a motor vehicle without a license.

Tea plants grow from sea level up to an elevation of about 7,000 feet.

SPEAKER



DR. C. E. AUTREY

JOINT LEGION PARTY PLANNED

L. B. Faulk Post And Auxiliary Will Celebrate Monday

The L. B. Faulk Post of the American Legion and its auxiliary will have their annual joint Christmas party at the memorial home in Forsythe park, Monday at 8 p. m., when every member of both groups is urged to attend.

Each one who comes is asked to bring clothing, food or toys which later will be distributed to the less fortunate in the community.

There will be a program suited to the Christmas season presented and all who attend will have an evening of pleasure and a realization that they have contributed something to the relief of those who need aid at the Yuletide season.

PIPE MAKES NOISE

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The eerie noises that have been startling residents of nearby Reese's Mills were traced down today and found to be originating in the "big inch" pipeline. Investigators found the ghostly sounds resulted from wind moaning through check valves in a meter station.

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TRADES COUNCIL HOLDS ELECTION

T. O. Dowdy And J. F. Killien Tie For Office Of President

The Central Labor Trades Council, meeting in their hall on St. John Street, Friday, held the annual election. For the office of president there resulted a tie-vote between T. O. Dowdy and J. F. Killien. It was decided to vote again at the next meeting to decide who is to hold this office.

R. W. (Bob) Steele was elected vice-president; Leon Johnson was reelected financial secretary; Ralph (Scoop) White was named recording secretary, and J. H. Roy was elected sergeant-at-arms.

There was a discussion held but no action taken as to the purchase of a downtown lot for the site of the building of its own that the council plans to erect.

The council will vacate the present quarters on December 31, when the lease expires and will, for the time being, hold meetings in the carpenter's hall on Hall Street.

The smallest radio tube ever made is but slightly larger than a grain of rice. It was developed for U. S. military assignments.

POOR VISIBILITY PROVES COSTLY

Inadequate Street Lighting Is Said To Have Cost Over 10,000 Deaths

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 13.—(Special)—The 1947 traffic death-toll chargeable to poor visibility from inadequate street lighting will be 10,244, the street and traffic safety lighting bureau estimated here today.

Total fatalities for the year the bureau estimates at 35,048. Of these, 20,488 will have occurred after dark and experience shows that 50 per cent of night deaths are chargeable to inadequate lighting, according to the bureau.

The 10,244 "poor-visibility" fatalities represent an economic loss, the bureau estimates, of $655,000,000. This figure, the bureau says, includes medical expenses, overhead cost of insurance, property damage, and value of services lost because of death.

Improved street lighting which, the bureau says, would save 10,000 lives annually, costs between $2.00 and $2.50 per capita per year, according to its records.

On a nationwide basis, this would amount to less than $350,000,000, or slightly more than half the amount lost for the single year of 1947.

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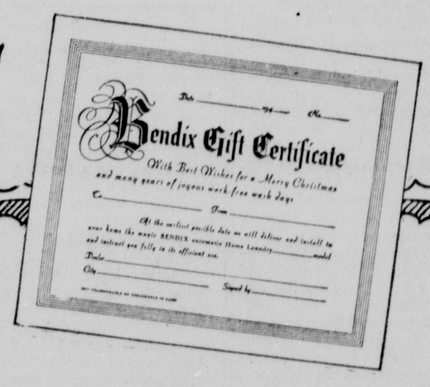
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ECONOMIC WAR

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any action that would end the meeting.

A Soviet source said after Friday's meeting that it would be up to Secretary Marshall to end the meeting as the Soviets would not take that step.

While the American delegation saw no hope of reaching agreement, there were two schools of thought on ending the session.

One group felt Marshall should move to adjourn the meeting at once in order to halt Molotov's use of the conference for propaganda appeals to the German people. Another group, largely career diplomats, urged that the session be hurried through to the end of the agenda before any action is taken, in order to avoid criticism that America had refused any last chance for a settlement.

At this morning's meeting of the U. S. delegation it was reported Marshall had not committeed himself to either group. It was expected that his action would be conditioned by Molotov's attitude.

If Molotov resumed his tirades against the West, Marshall was expected to make a strong statement and suggest adjourning the session. If it was milder, the American delegation probably would seek to speed the session through the agenda and try to end it later in the week.

While the meeting has been deadlocked on the subject of reparations it has become apparent the fundamental difference that has pushed the conference on the rocks is the struggle between the United States and Western Europ with the Marshall plan on one side, and Eastern Europe with the Soviet Union and "Soviet plan" on the other.

The unyielding position on fundamentals has made it clear both the United States and Russia are determined to fight their plans through to a finish.

Molotov's demand for obtaining German reparations by increasing German industry reveals that the Soviet Union will push the production in the eastern zone of Germany to the utmost, coupled with a political offenisve in Germany.

During the conference, Molotov has constantly pounded the theme that the Soviet Union is Germany's only friend. This line has been carried through relentlessly, although Molotov must know it is costing the Communist party support in such countries as France.

It seems likely therefore that Russia's all powerful Politburo had decided that Germany is the main objective and necessity to Soviet planning and is going to make its main effort there at the expense of its influence in other countries.

At the same time announcement of the signing of the Czech-Soviet trade pact has emphasized another weapon in Russia's hands—the tying of Eastern Europe to Soviet economy through trade pacts.

A Moscow Associated Press dispatch described this as Soviet "economic planning in the field of foreign trade."

While Congress debates the Marshall plan the West has not been idle. Dispatches from Frankfurt said German officials already have drafted a plan for the governmental structure of Western Germany.

Discussions on this are expected to follow immediately on any breakdown here in London although top Western officials deny any definite steps have been taken as yet.

FRANCE

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Filatov and the other members of the Soviet repatriation mission."

The note said the Soviet nationals "remained in France without paying the slightest heed" either to the French government's order for them to leave or the instructions of their own Russian government to come home.

Earlier this week, the French government refused to receive a Soviet protest over the expulsion of the 19 Russians on Nov. 25 and a French raid on a Soviet repatriation camp. The French said they would not receive the Soviet note because of its language and because it was made public before it was given the French government.

A later French note charged the camp at Beauregard had been used to send French citizens to Russia.

The Soviet note broke off negotiations for a trade pact with France by which France hoped to get 300,000 tons of wheat, and carried a hint that the Russians might disavow the 20-year mutual assistance pact that was negotiated by Gen. Charles de Gaulle in 1944.

The deGaullist newspaper Paris-Presse tonight declared "the U. S. S. R. is trying to find a way of denouncing the Franco-Soviet pact."

Premier Robert Schuman said tonight in a communique that the Soviet protest this morning also was communicated to the press before it was presented to the foreign ministry.

Moscow dispatches said Lt. Col. Raymond Marquie, a Communist of long standing who headed the French repariation mission in Russia, was leaving by train for Berlin tonight. Ordered to leave Russia several days ago by the Soviet government, his departure was delayed reportedly by bad weather. The French officials said, however, he was not anxious to come home because he faces disciplinary action for having taken the Soviet's side in the quarrel.

Nickels and pennies are legal tender only to an amount not exceeding 25 cents, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. Silver coins below the denomination of a dollar are legal tender up to ten dollars.

'---HAVE YOU ALL BEEN GOOD?"



Santa finds himself surrounded by a throng of avid Monroe and West Monroe youngsters after arriving here by plane early yesterday morning.

G.O.P.

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from a statement by Mr. Truman last year to back up a contention that selective price and wage controls might lead to "distortions in production" and "diversion of goods."

Although the official policy statement of the Senate Republicans okayed roughly half of the 10-point program put forward by President Truman in opening the special session, it made no move to carry out his request for stand-by authority to impose rationing and price controls on a compulsory basis.

However, the policy paper said:

"If it appears that voluntary controls are inadequate to meet specific problems, we will consider the granting of authority to meet such particular problems."

The Republicans also will attempt, the statement said, to pass an appropriation bill at the emergency session to provide funds where necessary to carry out their intended program.

The G. O. P. legislators expressed concern over steadily rising prices and said if the spiral continues "the ultimate adjustment may be drastic, threatening a serious depression."

They charged that the administration "now seeks to impose controls on the effects of inflation while it continues to encourage the conditions which cause inflation."

The statement set forth these 10 points on which it said committees are now working:

1. Encourage an increase of production as rapidly as feasible.
2. Eliminate non-essential government expenses, and reduce debt and taxes.
3. Restrict exports, particularly to countries which have not suffered the devastation of war.
4. Discourage further increase of bank credit for non-productive uses. The statement said that "the administration has failed to use effectively" the power which it has had to restrain bank credit.
5. Discourage undue increase of consumer credit.
6. Support a voluntary program to eliminate waste in the use of grain and food.
7. Support a general program to encourage all those in a position to do so to save more.
8. Permit the president to enter into temporary and voluntary agreements with industries to limit inventories and authorize priorities, so as to remove bottlenecks in the production of vital commodities.
9. Extend rent control for another year, "making such adjustments as are required to give just treatment to tenants and owners alike."
10. Give authority to the extent necessary to prevent "improper and excessive speculation on commodity exchanges."

The Republicans concluded their statement of principles with an attack on administration policy.

"The present administration has failed to stimulate the initiative and other elements of individual freedom which have made our country the strongest, our people the happiest and the freest on the face of the earth," they said.

"We intend to do our best to give those principles of freedom another chance to operate for the greater benefit of all, with only such restraints as the government must impose to make them operate wisely."

Before the Senate group reached its agreement on anti-inflation policy, the House banking committee formally recommended passage of its own bill. This also is based on the belief that the cost of living can be curbed largely through voluntary action, instead of the compulsory control powers which President Truman asked.

The Republican-dominated House committee plucked quotations from a 1946 statement by President Truman to bolster its argument that selective price and wage controls—part of the present Truman program—might lead to "distortions in production" and "diversion of goods."

The committee did not, however, absolutely rule out the possibility that eventually it might be necessary to resort to the standby price, wage and rationing authority which Mr. Truman sought in his message opening the special session.

The House banking committee bill, drafted by its chairman, Rep. Wolcott, Republican, Michigan, is slated to go before the House Monday.

It proposes four moves designed to bring down the high cost of living: Temporary relaxation of the anti-trust laws to permit business to enter into price-reduction agreements; extension of export controls; broadened authority over transportation, such as the allocation of boxcars where they are most needed; and a boost in the gold reserves of federal reserve banks and their members.

The House committee pulled a Nov. 9, 1946 speech by Mr. Truman out of the files to illustrate its contention that compulsion might prove hazardous. They quoted the president as saying:

"The price administrator has advised me that, with so much of the economy freed from price controls, clinging to the rest would, in his judgment, lead to distortions in production and diversion of goods to an extent far outweighing any benefit that could be achieved."

The committee commented that it also fears that the imposition of selective price controls at this time "might bring about precisely those 'distortions and that diversions' which the president feared a year ago."

"On its face," the report continued, "an attempt at selective price control might diminish the production of precisely the goods that are in short supply, and might tend to divert production to less scarce and less essential goods that are not controlled.

The committee also quoted the president as having said on Oct. 14, 1946, that 'price control and wage control are largely dependent upon each other." The lawmakers said it follows that selective price control would have to be paired with selective wage controls.

"But," the committee asked, "if the price of steel, for example, were held down while the prices of other commodities were permitted to rise, could the government hold down wages in the steel industry while allowing wages in other industries to go up? What would be the response of the steel labor unions to such a proposal?

"Would there, in fact, be any way to impose selective price controls that would not lead to a demand for return to over-all price and wage controls in order to prevent the 'distortions' and 'diversion' that an attempt at selective price control would bring about?"

The committee said it had "endeavored to comply with that part of the president's program which it believes can safely be put into effect immediately." It added that the whole program would be studied in the regular session opening in January.

While Democratic members of the committee do not plan to issue a minority report, one of them, Rep. Monroney, Democrat, Oklahoma, expressed the belief that the unit should have had more time to study the Republican program.

Taft said his cost-of-living policy statement contains three of the four points of the Wolcott bill—all except the gold reserve clause. In addition, it was expected to embrace a call for a cut in federal spending, an income tax cut, restoration of curbs on installment buying and extension of rent controls beyond Feb. 29, their present expiration date.

PLANT WILL START MAKING BUTYLENE

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 13.—(AP)—U. S. Rep. Overton Brooks of Shreveport announced today that the Premier Refinery, south of Cotton Valley, will start production Monday of butylene for manufacture of synthetic rubber. The refinery, idle for more than a year, is expected to reach capacity production under lease to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation by Feb. 15, he stated.

Brooks said he was notified of the production decision by wire today and that the plant was ordered to begin restoration of feed stocks and other materials for production of butylene Monday.

The resumption of activities by the refinery is a result of action by the subcommittee hearings on the need for additional synthetic rubber in the country the past two years, the congressman said. He served as a member of the committee.

Brooks asserted that there is a shortage of rubber tires in the nation and that there is a serious need for a supply of synthetic rubber to be maintained at a level to aid national defense.

Butylene, a petroleum derivative, is an important component of synthetic rubber.

The refinery is one of two in the country able to produce three by-products of petroleum, butylene, 100-octane gasoline and butane, the congressman said. The plant near Cotton Valley supplied Barksdale field with 100-octane gasoline during the war. It is capable of producing between 1,000 and 2,000 gallons of butylene daily.

SANTA

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crowd of fans crushed together along the West Monroe levee and the Monroe seawall and perched precariously along the almost overtaxed traffic bridge. A few of the more hardy ventured out to the very catwalk that led to the seaplane float in the river.

Santa proved himself an expert pilot and showman when he buzzed the crowds along the river banks prior to landing, turning his plane sidewise several times to allow the watchers below a glimpse of his red clothing and white whiskers.

Upon landing he taxied near the bridge and waved several times to the children before alighting from his plane.

A police escort rescued the beleaguered visitor from the crowding mites ashore and ushered him to a waiting car which carried him to Mayor Benoit who pronounced the official greeting, turning the town over to Santa.

Mayor Bell, kept Santa waiting a few minutes in West Monroe but finally arrived breathless and apologetic to extend cordial greetings to him as the parade formed.

For the remainder of the day the lovable old character wandered among a host of children who followed him as if he was a magic piper, taking wishes for Christmas and cautioning good behavior.

Santa was invited to the Twin Cities by the Chamber of Commerce who directed the excellent show. Assistant Secretary Bill Crossfield was the guiding hand behind the enterprise.

SHARING JOYS

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that is yours? In other words, you who have plenty, why not invite someone who is lonesome and needy right into your own home on Christmas day and let him or them be as member or members of the family?

Never does a Christmas come again than the writer recalls the most delightful holiday time he ever experienced. Father of a small daughter,

December 13, 1947

Mr. Wilson Ewing, Publisher
News-Star—World
Monroe, Louisiana
Dear Wilson:

As has been my custom since you and B. B. Martin first inaugurated the Goodfellows Fund back in 1932, I am again making my contribution to a cause, which, in my opinion, is beyond question one of the most worthy that an individual is given the privilege of contributing to.

It is my hope that your advertisement each day in the News-Star and Morning World directed to the 10,000 fifty cent and one dollar contributors will get the desired results, as they can be assured every penny is spent for the cause and not for salaries of paid officials.

With my best wishes to yourself and staff as well as all the workers of the Goodfellows Fund for a happy and joyous holiday season, I am

Sincerely yours,
DR. T. A. BRULTE

he found another youngster the age of his own daughter, whose mother had just died and whose father was in jail. With such a bleak outlook, arrangements were effected to "borrow" the little girl for the holidays.

That Christmas was the happiest possible for all concerned and the only unhappy moment came when after the holidays the little girl was taken away by relatives at a distance. This idea may be copied by others and those who do so will be repaid many times for their efforts. If one doubts, just try it once and see!

Here are some letters:

"Dear Good Fellows: I am an old lady living alone and get a very small check from the welfare, about enough to pay my rent and gas and lights and have a very little left for food and nothing to buy clothes with and I will be so thankful for anything that you can send and thank you always."

"Dear Good Fellows: I am an old man 78 years old and am very feeble. I'm on welfare. My check is $24.10 per month. I pay $12.50 per month room rent, medicine bill is on the average $1.50 per month and without Good Fellows aid my Christmas will be scant. I need a pair of pants size 46-32; shirt size 17; shoes size 11. Any help at all will be deeply appreciated."

A little girl writes:

"Dear Good Fellows: I am a little girl 11 years old writing to see if you can help us this Christmas. I have a sister who is 10 years old. We need clothes, shoes and food. We would like to get some toys, also for my mother isn't able to buy anything.

"I wear a size 9 dress and size 13 shoes. My sister wears size 9 in dresses and 13 one-half in shoes.

"Will you please help us and I am sure God will bless you. Many thanks."

Here is a needy family of seven:

"Dear Good Fellows: I am on the tax an have 7 in the family, four small children going to school an me and 2 of the children have been in the hospital for one month and they have been out of school for 2 weeks, an I just dont get very much to live on. I am thankful for what I do get. The children all need clothes, shoes and socks and if you can help us for Christmas we will be very thankful. The boys age are 14, 8 and 6 and a girl 10. And if you all can give anything please leave it at ——."

This one lives on $11 a month!

"Dear Good Fellows: I'm on the welfare and I only get $11 a month and I can hardly get by on that. Please help me out for Christmas. Anything will be appreciated."

Four children and husband sick.

"Dear Good Fellows: This is the first time to write to you fellows? I have four children and my husband has been sick for a very long time. We wont have any Christmas if you pass us up at this time.

"The children would like some toys and candy or anything you may be able to bring. The boys wear sizes 4, 6 and 8 and the girl is a size 8.

Thank you very much for any help that you may give us."

A school boy's writing tells in honest manner his family's needs.

"Dear Good Fellows: I'm a little boy 13 in the 5th grade. I don't have a daddy and my mother is sick and cant support me. I need clothes. I wear size 14. Also need underwear and fruit and some fire crackers. I will appreciate anything you can give me."

COMMITTEES

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struction Finance Corporation to advance $150,000,000 for this purpose.

Vandenberg, spokesman for the Senate-House conferees, made it plain that the actual share any of the four nations receive will be determined later by an appropriations bill.

"Whatever China gets will have to come off the others," Vandenberg said, disclosing that the conferees tried in vain to work out a plan for handling Chinese relief separately.

Major changes made in ironing out Senate-House differences were outlined in this way by Vandenberg:

1. $597,000,000 (millions) "is the ceiling on aid to the four countries."
2. President Truman is directed to retain at least 150,000,000 bushels of wheat, flour and other wheat products in this country as a stockpile or "carryover" on next July 1 for domostic use, unless he determines on March 1 next that this is not necessary. This modified somewhat a "carryover" provision inserted by the House.
3. So-called "anti-Communist" provisions inserted by the House were eliminated. One barred relief for organizations embracing communism and the other would have cut off aid to any nation "dominated by the Communist party or by the Union of Soviet Socialist republics." Instead a brood-termed provision allows the president to cut off aid without mentioning Russia or communism by name.
4. A House provision allowing shipment of "incentive goods" was modified and retained. This would allow cigarets, shoes, clothing and similar items to be shipped to induce foreign farmers and others to help recipient nations become self sufficient.
5. Fruits, potatoes, tobacco and other products which become surplus in this country could be moved under the relief program if the president approved. This modified similar Senate and House provisions.
6. Nations receiving aid would be required to set up a fund of local currencies to the amount of the aid. This fund would be used to aid in economic recovery under supervision of the United States.
7. A House provision for a special Senate-House committee to watch administration of the aid program was eliminated as were a number of Senate provisions that would have required special labeling and identification of all goods. Instead conferees approved provisions that will allow "representatives of the press and radio" of the United States, government officials or members of Congress to "observe and report" on the program.

Vandenberg said senators agreed to retain China in the bill because the "House opened the door and it would be unconscionable to slam it shut."

"Total elimination of China would be totally misunderstood," he said, adding that senators won acceptance of a provision that will offset any aid to China under this bill if Congress votes China funds under a late program.

He said the state department has agreed to "bring in a program" of further aid to China and that the compromise agreed upon today might "pep up" officials drafting the program.

He said that it was "obviously impossible to ask the government of France, where the largest single party in its parliament is the Communist party," to agree not to use any Communists in distributing the aid.

Senators agreed to the "incentive plan" as "an experiment," Vandenberg said. He said there are complaints that farmers in France and Italy are not sending food to market because of the devalued currency and lack of non-agricultural goods to purchase.

"Cigarets are the universal currency in addition to dollars," Vandenberg remarked.

Both the Senate and House agreed that existing agencies will be used to carry out the emergency relief program and that nations receiving aid must sell the goods at reasonable prices.

DEATHS

REYNOLDS RITES

The funeral of Walter N. Reynolds, 66, prominent West Monroe timber contractor and business man, who died Friday morning, will be held in the First Baptist Church in West Monroe this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Autrey, assisted by Rev. E. L. Tanner, will officiate. Interment, directed by the Davis-Lawhead Funeral Home, will be in Hasley Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: T. R. Moore, C. E. Wilds, J. G. Durrett, Ronald Lee Davis, E. E. Gregory, J. W. Hinton, Senator John McCormick, and Marlin Hattaway.

Mr. Reynolds is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Genoa Banister; a son, Odie; a brother, Dr. A. J. Reynolds of Winnsboro; a half brother, B. H. Ford of Baton Rouge; a half sister, Mrs. Katie F. Hastings, and three grandchildren, Jennie, Odie, Jr., and Jordena Reynolds.

HILBURN RITES

The funeral of Benoit F. Hilburn, 53, field manager of the L. B. Price Mercantile company of New Orleans, who died in a hospital there Friday afternoon, will be held in the Mulhearn Funeral Home in Monroe Sunday at 4 p.m. Interment will be in Hasley Cemetery. Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist Church will officiate.

Mr. Hilburn is survived by a number of brothers and sisters: W. H. Hilburn, West Monroe; L. B. Hilburn, Jackson, Miss.; A. E. Hilburn, Eunice, New Mexico; Mrs. I. L. Evans, West Monroe; Mrs. Philip F. Bernhardt, Monroe; Mrs. W. C. Roberts, Shreveport, La.; also surviving him are a number of half-brothers and sisters: Mrs. Virgie Sutro, California; Mrs. Syble Haney, West Monroe; Mrs. Lena Rawls, West Monroe, Jack Hilburn, West Monroe.

Pallbearers will be: Theron Roberts, Calvin D. Rockefeller, Lynn Ervin, DeWitt Evans, Milton Weller, and G. A. Seal.

The body was taken to a sister's resident at 611 Natchitoches street, West Monroe to remain Sunday until 3:30 p. m. when it will be taken to the Mulhearn Funeral Home in Monroe for the funeral at 4 p. m. Sunday.

MRS. OLIVE WINDES

Mrs. Olive Surghnor Windes, 75, of 317 Arkansas Avenue, died at her home early Saturday. The funeral will be held in the Mulhearn Funeral Home Sunday at 2 p.m. Dr. E. K. Means will officiate. Interment will be in the Old City Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: John R. Humble, John Halsell, Will Washburn, John P. McKee, Harold Mouk and Clarence Barton.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Spinks, Memphis, Tenn.; nephews and nieces, Lloyd Surghnor, Miss Annie Windes, Mrs. Clarence Barton and Eugene Windes, all of Monroe; a grandniece, Mrs. Chas Reichler, and a grandnephew, Filhiol Breard, the last two living in Switzerland.

MRS. ETHEL RHODES

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Rhodes, 50, Cheniere, who died Thursday afternoon while visiting neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hope, were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Cheniere Baptist Church with the Rev. Marvin Stone, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the Cheniere cemetery under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

She is survived by one son, Luther Rhodes of West Monroe, and one brother, L. C. Davis of Oak Grove.

Pallbearers were: Luther Powell, Roy Lee Hope, Leonard Hope, W. S. Sullivan, Dennis Powell and Burl Aldin Tinsley.

MRS. ALICE ELIZABETH BAKER

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Baker, 81, who died at the residence of Jessie Lusk in Epps early Friday night, will be held Sunday at 1:30 p. m. at the Epps Methodist Church with the Rev. Metairie of Rayville, officiating. Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery under the direction of Walters and Dalrymple Funeral Home of Lake Providence.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Lusk of Epps and Mrs. H. M. Davis of Jena; one son, I. E. Baker of Gueydan; two brothers, W. F. Graham of Nebo and Woodie Graham of Searcy, and 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be the grandsons.

HENRY MORENO

COLUMBIA, La., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Funeral services for Henry Moreno, 63, who died at his residence in Columbia Friday night, will be held at the Mt. Pleasant church Sunday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Mouser, of Grayson, officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery under the direction of the Riser Funeral Home of Columbia.

Mr. Moreno is survived by his wife, Mrs. Zeloa Moreno of Columbia, and seven children, Grady, Odell, Clarence, Elizabeth and Mary Jo, all of Columbia, and Raymond Moreno and Mrs. Dessie Lock, both of Mansfield.

DON C. FAULKS

COLUMBIA, La., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Funeral services for Don C. Faulks, 43, of Columbia, who died of a heart attack in Anniston, Ala., Friday morning, will be held at the Palestine Baptist church 15 miles west of Columbia with the Rev. Sidney Seegers, pastor of the Columbia Baptist church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Palestine Cemetery under the direction of the Riser Funeral Home of Columbia. Mr. Faulks was connected with the Ford, Bacon and Davis Construction Co. at the time of his death.

He is survived by three brothers, Roy Faulks of Camden, Ark., Clyde Faulks of Denison, Texas, and Dyke Faulks of Crossett, Ark., and three sisters, Mrs. Evie Faulks of Shongaloo, Mrs. J. R. McGrady of Springhill, and Mrs. Walter James of Columbia.

Members of the Columbia Masonic Lodge will act as pallbearers and will conclude services at the grave.

Privately-owned American passenger cars travel about 500,000,000,000 passenger-miles per year. Motor buses carry about 4,000,000,000 passengers more than 2,000,000,000 miles a year, and trucks provide annually more than 60,000,000,000 ton-miles of commercial transportation.

The people of the United States use about 70 buttons per capita in a normal year.

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Damascus gate and the blasting of a Jaffa coffeehouse in which twelve Arabs were killed.

Mrs. Golda Myerson, acting political chairman of the Jewish agency, termed the Irgun attacks a "stab in the back to Yishuv (Jewish community)."

Arab mobs promptly gathered in the old section of Jerusalem and appeared to be preparing for a riotous march into the modern section of the city after the Damascus gate bombing. Nervous police fired over the heads of the milling Arabs and struggled with leaders of the mobs.

Throughout the old walled city—often called the holiest square mile in the world—Britons, Arabs and Jews peered at each other along the muzzles of their guns.

Some of the opposing gun posts were only a few dozen yards apart. An uneasy peace was maintained in the area largely because each side had sandbagged gun positions commanding the strong points of the other.

Scots of the Highland Light Infantry had placed themselves between the Arab and Jewish quarters in the old city and were neutralizing the area by bringing their guns to bear along the twisting streets.

The gray dome of the Mosque of Omar, third most sacred shrine in all Islam, rose behind Arab defense positions. In the distance the Mount of Olives, holy to Christians, echoed the rattling of tommyguns and the roar of exploding grenades.

As the Jewish Sabbath ended firing broke out again in the blood stained Jaffa-Tel Aviv border area. It was officially announced that a number of houses were burning in the Manshieh quarter of Jaffa.

Eyewitnesses to the Jerusalem bombing said two explosives were tossed from a taxi which sped into the crowded Arab market place.

Jerusalem District Police Chief George Haddingham said one of the bombs landed in a "crowd of Arabs waiting for busses." The casualties were taken to hospitals in police, airforce, and army trucks and ambulances.

The Arab mob which formed before the Damascus gate swarmed over the heaps of oranges piled high in the market place. Arab cars and taxis quickly filled an open parking lot. The Arabs assaulted a British constable, who was slightly injured, and fired on a Jewish policeman.

In the interval the taxi from which the bomb was hurled was driven through winding streets while its occupants engaged a police car in a running gun battle. Later the taxi was found abandoned in the Jewish quarter.

The bomb which struck the coffee house in all-Arab Jaffa was tossed from a speeding truck. Eye-witnesses said the vehicle was driven by Jews who entered from the direction of Tel Aviv.

The explosion wrecked the coffee house and damaged an Arab taxi company and the Alhambra motion picture theater.

An Arab informant said the Arab youth organization was printing pamphlets tonight warning the Jews to quit "terrorist acts which kill women and children" and come "into the open and fight."

The pamphlets, the source said, will point out that the Arabs can "bring bomb attacks to Zion Square," the Jewish shopping district in midtown Jerusalem.

Fire broke out in a Jewish sausage factory in Haifa and an Arab was wounded by gunfire in the street. An official report said the Jewish driver of a British army truck was shot by an Arab police escort near Haifa and robbed of his rifle.

Although Haifa was generally quiet, a military escort moved in around the northern port city. A 36-hour curfew was imposed on the Jewish section of the city.

Jewish sources said Arab arsonists set fire to a Jewish owned match factory at Acre.

Elsewhere in the middle east the Beirut radio set the tempo for the anti-partition movement sweeping the Arab peoples. The station, owned by the government of Lebannon, told its listeners it was cancelling a relay of the "Voice of America" broadcast and substituting instead a half-hour "Voice of Palestine" program. The new program, the station said, will carry "announcements of the progress of Arab resistance to the partition of Palestine and messages from our leaders."

Syrian Premier Jamil Mardam Bay and Lebanese Premier Riad Bey Es Solh conferred in Cairo with Haj Amin El Husseini, the exiled mufti of Jerusalem. This parley was one of a series held in connection with the Arab league's "council of war."

League sources said Arab statesmen had completed plans for the recruiting and equipping of a volunteer "people's army" which it was believed would conduct guerrilla war against Zionism. The Arabs were believed to be setting the "H" hour for their activities.

MORRISON PREDICTS CLEAR-CUT VICTORY

FARMERVILLE, La., Dec. 13.—(Special)—In a speaking tour through Claiborne and Union parishes today Jimmy Morrison predicted a clear cut victory in the first primary for the Jimmy Morrison ticket. "With Earl Long fading out of the picture," said Morrison, "and my two other opponents standing still while we are gaining ground all over Louisiana, I feel sure if things continue this way until election victory will be ours on January 20.

"I was surprised to find that Earl Long had lost so much ground in Union and Claiborne Parishes." Morrison stressed his aid to the farmers, working people and veterans as a congressman. "If I can make the people of the 6th district a splendid congressman I can make the people of Louisiana a splendid governor," he said.

Lucille Mae Grace predicted a landslide vote for the Morrison ticket. "I have been with other tickets in other campaigns but never have I seen so much enthusiasm as is shown for the Jimmy Morrison ticket."

K. [illegible] Kennedy said he was born and reared in Union Parish and asked the voters to vote for the ticket that had a home parish boy on it.

J. Y. Fontenot said "The Morrison ticket will lead in every parish in the seventh and third congressional districts."

John E. Coxe, candidate for reelection to superintendent of education, denounced Sam Jones as no real friend of education "I feel that in Jimmy Morrison we have a man who will prove to be the best friend education ever had," said Coxe.

John R. Jeter, a veteran and candidate for secretary of state told the people that Shreveport, his home town, and the fourth district was going more and more for the Morrison ticket each day.

LEWIS

(Continued from First Page)

with him and he has nursed it along ever since—though on an extremely modest basis.

All along, Lewis has been nursing along, too, his so-called District 50 of the miners union. This is a U. M. W. branch without any miners, its members being made up of workers in a wide assortment of industries including chemicals and railroads.

Angry with the A. F. L. because its leaders signed the non-Communist pledges required by the Taft-Hartley law, Lewis may run into difficulties in organizing workers because of the law. Unions whose officers signed the pledges and who therefore are qualified to use the National Labor Relations Board have advantages over non-complying unions.

A strong foe of Communism, Lewis nevertheless opposes signing the pledge because he considers it yielding to the new labor law. He wants a total war against the law. Now, as an independent labor leader once more, Lewis is in a position to go his own way in attacking the law in the courts.

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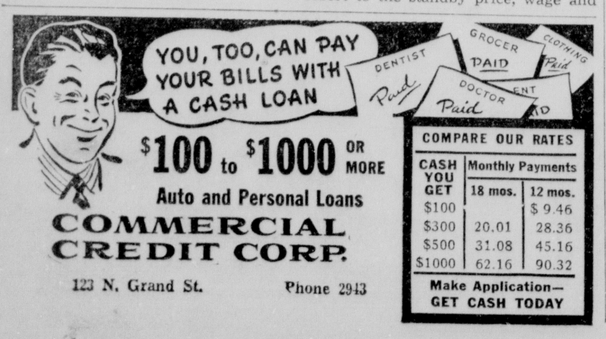
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NEW KNIFE CUTS SANDWICHES THIN

Capable Of Making Them Four-Millionths Of One Inch Thick

By Alton L. Blakeslee
(Associated Press Science Reporter)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A new knife that whirls at 800 miles an hour speed could slice you an invisible ham sandwich just four-millionths of an inch thick.

It works somewhat like a delicatessen meat-slicer, but goes so fast that the actual cutting may be done by a super-sonic shock wave traveling ahead of the blade.

It spins faster than the speed of sound in air, and cuts so fine you need a microscope to find the slivers of metal, bone, other materials it slices off. It could snip a few cells off your fingertip without any pain, taking fewer cells than you would lose by rubbing your finger firmly on a table top.

The knife is an ultra-microtome for cutting extremely thin sections of many different kinds of materials for examination of their structure under the powerful eye of the electron microscope.

It was demonstrated and described today to the Electron Microscope Society of America by Harvey B. Merrill of Custom Scientific Instruments, Arlington, N. J., the makers, and Ernest F. Fullam of the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y., who has been conducting experiments with it.

The blade, made of a special steel alloy, is an inch long and has a cutting edge as keen as a razor blade, but the rest of it is several times thicker than a razor blade. Anything as thin as a razor blade would flutter too much.

The blade is mounted in a slot on the rim of a disc spun by an electric motor at a speed of 1,250 feet per second, with 60,000 revolutions per minute. The average electric fan spins at 1,750 R. P. M.

The strip of metal, bone, tooth, or fiber to be cut is pushed slowly into the path of the disc, much like a piece of baloney in a meat-slicer. The thin sections are blown into a collecting tunnel at a rate of 1,000 a second. A big pile looks like a little bit of dust. The "meat" to be cut is frozen in liquid nitrogen to prevent frictional heat from destroying it. The whole thing is encaked in a protective chamber.

The blade's speed is so great that so far no photographs have shown how or whether the blade does the actual cutting. Some evidence supports a theory that a shock wave set up ahead of the blade edge does the cutting, Merrill and Fullam said. This super-sonic wave travels faster when it hits the solid object, since sound speeds faster through solids than air. Thus the shock wave may slice through the material before the blade edge arrives.

Advantages of the knife, they added, are that more kinds of things, including brass and pure iron, stones and plastics, can be cut with it or sliced in thinner sections. With the electron microscope, their structure then can be studied in quests to learn what happens to metals or other materials under different conditions, how bone is formed or what happens in tooth decay.

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IN DOUBLE ROLE



Frank Parker, Jr., son of Frank and Cecile Parker of 614 Catalpa street, graduate of O. P. H. S. and member of Gamma Rho chapter Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America, is a student in Northwestern State College. He has been assigned a double role in "Green Grows The Lilac," which is the college play slated for December 15 at Natchitoches.

FIANCE DEAD, SHE MARRIES ANOTHER

IRON RIVER, Mich., Dec. 13.—(AP)—A pretty Italian brunette who learned on her arrival in New York that her GI fiance had been killed in an accident was married here today to a navy veteran.

The ceremony united Miss Elena Favereto, 24, of Genoa, and John Kondro, 25-year-old iron mine worker.

Miss Favereto came to this country six months ago to marry Frank Faulkner, an American army sergeant, but was told of his death when she reached Ellis Island. She met Kondro here while waiting for her passport to expire and the Red Cross arranged an extension beyond the Dec. 8 deadline.

Santa and the GOOD BOY

BY LUCRECE HUDGINS

CHAPTER NINE
Tom Gets the Red Wool

LITTLE Tom Clover drifted down into the Land of Tomorrow and landed ever so gently on the velvety grass in front of a fairy-like house made entirely of glass.

A curly haired boy ran out of the house. "Hello!" he cried happily. "Have you come to play with me?"

Tom thought he was the happiest boy he had ever seen and he would have loved to stay and play. But, instead, he said, "I must go to Nettyboo where the red sheep grazes."

Then he told the boy who he was and how he had to get the red wool for Mr. Sleek so he could get a star to decorate his Christmas tree.

The boy said, "Nettyboo is the village in the valley but the red sheep—oh, my goodness! The sheep is kept in a meadow guarded by bulls and the bulls are guarded by an evil witch. You could *NEVER* get the wool!"

"I must try anyway," said Tom and he started away.

"Wait!" cried the boy. "My name is Peter. Let me come with you! Oh, please do—for I seldom go anywhere!"

Tom smiled. "Come then," he said. "For I do not even know the way."

SO Peter took Tom down the mountain and into the valley and showed him where the meadow lay. It was a great field surrounded by a high fence and a herd of bulls. In the middle of the field a lonely sheep grazed and the sheep's wool blazed red in the noonday sun.

At the gate of the fence sat a horrendous creature with slits for eyes and two holes in her face for a nose. Her hair was like a wet mop and her teeth like broken stones. Peter and Tom gasped with horror as they stood before her.

Finally Tom cleared his throat and said, "Please, mam, May we have the key to the gate so I can get a handful of wool?"

"I will give you wool!" growled the witch and she leaped up and began tugging at his hair to pull it out by the roots.

Then it was that Tom remembered his mother once told him: "A woman loves nice words, Tom," she had said. "No matter who she is."



"TAKE THE KEY, CHILDREN."

"Old witch!" he cried, his head aching with pain. "You are a remarkable being! Your cheeks glow like red coals in a grate. Your eyes are like coffee and cream. Your hair glistens like boiled spaghetti and your voice soars like a peanut vender's."

The horrible witch let Tom go and stared at him in astonishment. "Is it really so?" she begged. Her voice quavered with hope.

"Really, really," said Tom. "You are the most entrancing witch I have ever seen."

The old creature fumbled in her pocket and brought out a key. "Never has anyone said such things to me," she faltered and the rusty tears were running down her cheeks. "I've been here 7000 years and never before heard those things a woman loves to hear. Take the key, children. And here are two feathers. Keep the feathers in your hats and the bulls will not trouble you."

Then she went off to find a mirror to admire herself.

PETER and Tom unlocked the gate and entered the meadow. Instantly the herd of bulls charged, snorting furiously, with horns lowered to kill.

The boys stood quaking. But when the bulls were almost upon them the angry animals saw the feathers and turned away.

"What magic!" cried Tom and he ran across the meadow with Peter at his side.

The red sheep gazed at them solemnly and moved not an inch while Tom snatched out his pocket knife and chopped off a fistful of crimson wool.

He stuck the wool in his pocket and turned and ran away. But, the curly haired Peter, at his heels, suddenly lost his footing and fell headlong in the grass.

Tom ran on. When he was nearly to the gate he stopped in amazement for every bull in the meadow was screaming with rage and charging past.

Then Tom turned and saw that Peter had lost his hat and, with it, the feather that would keep the bulls away!

(Next: Tom Returns With the Wool)

DISASTER DEATHS ARE HIGH IN 1947

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The 1947 disaster death toll in the United States up to Dec. 1, had reached a total of 1,266, about twice that of 1946, the American Red Cross reported today.

Some 287 disasters occurred, affecting 46 state sand Alaska, the emergency relief agency noted.

Included were 141 fires, 50 floods, 41 tornadoes, three hurricanes, 21 other storms; 30 explosions, minor earthquakes, transportation wrecks and other serious accidents.

The Red Cross listed these as the five worst disasters of the year:

The worst tornadoes in 10 years in Texas and Oklahoma last April.

The Texas City explosions and fire in mid-April, with a death toll of over 500 and more than 3,500 injured.

June floods in seven Midwestern and Eastern states.

The severe September Florida-Gulf states hurricane and prolonged floods.

The devastating New England forest fires in October.

To aid victims of the various disasters, the Red Cross said it had allocated more than $10,000,000. Additional millions, it added, were spent by individuals, communities and states.

PRISON FARM ESCAPEE OBJECT OF MANHUNT

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., Dec. 13.—(Special)—East Carroll authorities yesterday were still searching for Hoyte Hall, 21-year-old escapee from the parish prison farm since last Thursday.

Made a trusty on Thursday morning Hall walked off from the farm shortly after noon, and to date, according to Deputy Sheriff Charles Murihead, has not been apprehended. All sheriffs of this area have been notified to be on the lookout for him.

Hall was sentenced from Madison parish on Nov. 17, for four years, for aggrevated battery, and had served less than 30 days of the sentence. Hall's parents are residents of Gould, Ark.

Bananas are kept at between 58 and 65 degrees Fahrenheit during shipment.

OPENS OFFICE



Miss Gene Flournoy, a native of Monroe, has opened a real estate business in this city with an office at 700½ Trenton street, West Monroe. Miss Flournoy graduated from Louisiana Tech in 1945. For the past year and a half she has been associated with the Far East-America Council of Commerce and Industry, Inc., in New York City.

EISENHOWER RISE SEEN BY LANDON

Terms Growing Support 'Most Amazing Political Phenomenon'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Alf M. Landon, 1936 Republican presidential candidate, declared today "the spontaneous, growing sentiment for the nomination of General Eisenhower is the most amazing phenomenon in the political history of the United States.

Landon told a reporter that he "hasn't the slightest idea whether General Eisenhower even would accept the nomination." But he added, in reply to a question, that "Kansans always look forward to sunflowers growing in the White House garden."

The former Kansas governor said that he has found "very little support for Eisenhower's name in political circles—but the feeling of the people at the grass roots—all over the country—is strong and spontaneous."

Landon said the so-called "Eisenhower movement" is a voluntary one that is getting stronger every day.

General Eisenhower's name has been mentioned frequently as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination. He has said repeatedly that he neither seeks nor desires political office of any kind and will not be a party to any "conniving" on his behalf.

Eisenhower never has taken himself completely out of the race, however.

Landon is in Washington to attend the annual gridiron dinner.

He told a reporter that he has talked with the five-star general of the army only twice during the past two years. Both times, he said, were at public gatherings and never has he discussed politics with the 57-year-old army officers who is a Kansan, too.

Landon says he is convinced that Eisenhower "is the best known American in Europe today."

This is important, he added, because of "his wide personal acquaintance with the leaders of those countries which must be depended upon to preserve western civilization."

The confidence that these political leaders all over Europe have in Eisenhower, Landon said, "would be a great asset if he should become president of the United States."

Landon, the unsuccessful GOP nominee of 1936, declined to come out with a flat endorsement of Eisenhower. But, he said, "at the proper time, it is up to the general to explain his social, political and economic ideas."

BOY SLIGHTLY HURT

Seven-year-old Pat Sharriaha of 1202 South Second street was silghtly injured early yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile on the 1200 block of South Second street. The boy, taken to St. Francis Sanitarium by a Mulhearn ambulance, was reported to have suffered minor bruises.

NEGRO IS ARRESTED

Henry Broadnax, 23, Negro of Apple road, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Monroe police officers and charged with drawing and displaying a dangerous weapon. The Negro is being held in the city jail on a $100 bond.

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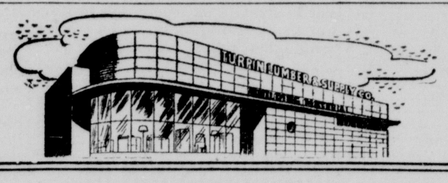
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Sklar Extends Ora South; Field Believed 90% Drilled

McMurrey Well In Midsection Best Of Week's Five Completions

Ora field in Union parish was extended approximately a quarter-mile to the south yesterday with the completion of Sam Sklar's S. Dykes No. 1 in section 4-21-1W.

An official gauge was reported to have rated the daily potential as 80 barrels through a 1/4-inch choke. Production is from Nacatoch sand between 2,147-56 feet.

Directly below the No. 1, Sklar has set surface casing at the Dykes No. 2, another extension test.

The meager output of the Dykes was viewed by a number of Union oilmen as lending support to an opinion expressed last week by a prominent geologist that 90 per cent of the potential field has already been drilled.

The geologist, who requested that his name not be used, declared present evidence indicates scant chance for any further extensive development from the Nacatoch level. The future of operations in the area, he added, now seem to depend on the discovery of a deep pay structure, underlying most of, or even more than, the present producing limits.

Currently engaged in that quest is Shell Oil Company's deep wildcat, the Frost Lumber Industries No. 1 in section 15-22-1E, about 8 miles northeast of Farmerville. Contract depth is 9,000 feet in the Smackover field.

With 10 3/4-inch casing set at 2,221 feet, a core at 2,285 feet was reported to have shown shale with no drilling break and no recovery.

Around the old Oakland field, where A. K. Kilpatrick and Arthur R. Smith, of Monroe, last week abandoned their wildcat, C. D. Hollis No. 1, section 32-23-1W, two other rigs are still in operation.

Taylor-Kirby are drilling ahead at 1,950 at the Boone No. 1 in section 27-23-1W, after setting surface pipe at 102 feet, and directly to the north, Pat Hudson was reported preparing to test his W. N. Golsby No. 1, in section 22-23-1W.

Best well for the field last week was brought in by Jim McMurrey in the Ora midsection, where his Williams No. 7 was rated as flowing 396 barrels daily through 12/64-inch choke with perforations from 2,149-61 feet.

Other producers included Sellars-Ewing J. R. Price No. 6 in section 4-21-1W, rated as pumping 265 barrels daily from 2,137-46 feet; Shell Oil Company's Frost Lumber Industries A-28, section 14-22-1W, gauged as flowing 212 barrels a day through a 20/64-inch choke from an open hole bottomed at 2,217 feet; and C. H. Murphy Jr.'s Arvis No. 3, in the same section, tested at a potential pump output of 341 barrels daily from 2,105-20 feet.

With five of his proposed midsection wells now brought in, McMurrey is pressing ahead to a sixth success—the Williams No. 6, where 7-inch production string has been set at 2,160 feet.

Sellars-Ewing, meanwhile, are nearing the Nacatoch at the Price No. 1.

To the east of the 80-acre McMurrey tract, Jerry Cararas is installing pump units at the Dykes A-3 and A-5.

Atlantic Refining Company's F. M. Tucker No. 1, section 27-22-1W, has been shut down temporarily at 2,211 feet, while the J. C. Williams No. 1, 22-22-1W, is being rigged up for spudding.

Marine Oil Company is drilling at 2,131 feet at the Monzingo-Rivers No. 13, section 23-22-1W, after setting 10 3/4-inch casing at 107 feet, and is waiting to install a pump at the S. L. Smith No. 8 in section 27-22-1W.

Shell has set surface pipe at 330 feet at the Frost Lumber Industries B-1, in section 26-22-1W, and is waiting for production casing at the E-4, in section 27-22-1W, and at the A-29, 14-22-1W.

The Smith No. 1 was reported to have pumped 50 barrels on a 24-hour test, and a core at 2,108 feet at the Smith No. 2 was said to have recovered poorly saturated sand with a slight showing of oil. Both are in section 34-22-1W, the southwest extension of the field.

Also in section 34-22-1W, a pump unit is being rigged up at the D-2, which last week was reported to have made only a five-barrel flow on a 24-hour test.

Eight miles southeast of Monroe in Lafourche swamp, the California Company is preparing to set casing at 8,948 feet at its wildcat Breece Lumber No. 2. Tests thus far, however, according to California officials, have not indicated any possibility of production.

At Grant parish's two new wildcat sites, Edward F. McGee is waiting to cement 10 3/4-inch casing at 297 feet at the J. H. Johnson No. 1, and W. O. Woodward is rigging up the Edenborn No. 1. Location of the first is in section 24-7-2W, about two miles south of Dry Frong. The second is about six miles northwest of Colfax.

In the southeastern tip of LaSalle parish, just northeast of the LaSalle-Catahoula-Avoyelles line, H. L. Hunt is preparing to move in rig for his proposed 9,000-foot wildcat, the Delta Lumber No. 2 in section 1-4-4E. Production will be sought in the Tuscaloosa, present pay horizon in the Big Island field about three miles to the west.

Hunt, meanwhile, has made location for the Tannehill-Gallagher No. 13 in section 21-9-2E of the LaSalle Little Creek field, and three miles to the east, Justiss Mears has taken out a permit for the Davis No. 1, in section 24-9-1E.

Only new site in the Tullos-Urania field is Placid Oil Company's Arizola No. 10 in section 36-10-1E.

In the Madison parish Delhi field, Murphy-Sun brought in the J. K. Mahoney A-3, section 16-17-10E, with a daily flow of 161 barrels through a 1/4-inch choke. Production is from 2,330-32 feet. In the Richland parish portion of the field, Gulf Refining Company has set 10 3/4-inch surface pipe at 407 feet at the Mrs. Lena D. Brooks No. 1.

In the Madison Indian Lake area, Atlantic Refining Company is preparing to spud in the Singer Manufacturing Company No. 1 in section 18-15-10E, while two and a half-miles to the east Curtis Kinard is drilling ahead below 5,293 feet at the Singer No. 1.

American Liberty Oil Company is moving in rig for its wildcat Cleve Dixon No. 1 in section 12-16-8E of Franklin parish, four miles northeast of Mangham, and in the Killens Ferry field Sohio Petroleum Company is abandoning its Chicago Mill and Lumber Company A-3 after initial tests down to 6,853 feet failed to indicate sufficient commercial potentialities.

Tidewater Associated Oil Company is drilling below 2,500 feet at the B. L. Warner No. 1, section 12-16-7E of the Richland parish Big Creek field, after setting 8 5/8-inch surface pipe at 448 feet.

In Concordia parish, The California Company is waiting to cement 7-inch casing at 8,997 feet at the Lake St. John Unit No. 9, section 28-9-10E, and is preparing to spud in the Lake St. John Unit No. 10 in the adjacent section to the west.

Southern Production Company is at 4,440 feet at the Tensas Land Company No. 1, in section 6-10-10 of Tensas parish. The test is about a mile below the same company's Engel-Laub No. 1, a southern extension of the Holly Ridge field.

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Completion of the program of the Annual Advalorem Tax Forum of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, scheduled for Monday and Tuesday at Jackson, Miss., was announsed yesterday by John C. Slatterfield, chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

The Forum will open at the Edwards Hotel convention hall at 10 a. m. with H. W. Pryor, of the Arkansas Fuel Oil company of Shreveport, and H. F. Harrington of the Texas company of Houston, chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, presiding.

The first session will feature an address by Dr. Roy E. Brown, director of field surveys for the Tax Foundation, Inc., of New York, on "The Taxpayer's Blind Side."

Key speaker of the Tuesday session will be M. M. Hargrove, Dean of the College of Business Administration of Tulsa, discussing the "History and Trends of Taxation Ideas."

500,000 Bbl. Oil Output Predicted

Price Increase Stimulating Production; New Super Fuel Revealed; Oil Demand In 1948 To Be Up Six Percent

A prediction that Louisiana oil production will reach 500,000 barrels a day for the first time in the state's history was made last week by Commissioner of Conservation Joseph McHugh.

He attributed the expected production increase in a large measure to the recent 50-cent boost in crude prices—now adopted in all fields in Louisiana and throughout the entire mid-continent area as well.

The new oil, he said, is coming not from any enlargement in daily allowables of existing wells, but from the expansion of fields, discovery of new reservoirs, and drilling of new wells.

Louisiana now is producing about 495,000 barrels a day, and McHugh forecast that the new high mark will be reached by the first of the year.

He pointed out that Louisiana is the third ranking oil producing state in the nation and added:

"If we could get fields out in the Gulf to really producing, we would give them a run for their money."

A new super aviation gasoline that surpasses the popular 100-octane fuel has been announced by William R. Boyd, president of the American Petroleum Institute.

The new fuel, which has been tested by military officials, will be known as 115-145 grade. Regular 100-octane aviation fuel is classed as 100-130 grade.

Boyd said the super fuel is as much superior to 100-octane fuel as premium grade automotive gasoline is to regular grades.

The new fuel, he said, is harder to produce than the 100-130 grade because it requires a larger proportion of synthetic hydro-carbons such as alkylate. Every increase in the quality of high-octane aircraft fuel reduces the quantity that can be produced by available refinery equipment, Boyd explained.

Most fighter planes built since the war require the new fuel for most efficient operation. However they can operate on the 100-130 grade.

Oil companies able to supply the super fuel have agreed to furnish 1,940,000 barrels by the end of this year, Boyd said.

Highest price per barrel for crude oil in Louisiana as a result of the recent 50-cent increase is the top distillate figure of $2.95 posted by the Premier Refming company in the Webster parish Cotton Valley field.

The price is 10 cents higher than that posted by Standard Oil of New Jersey and continues the premium that Premier has paid previously.

Although a general round of boosts in gasoline and fuel oil prices has been expected to follow in the wake of the crude purchase advancements, to date only three companies have raised their tankwagon tags.

Latest is Deep Rock Oil Corporation of Chicago which yesterday announced a one and a half cent per gallon hike on all grades of gasoline and napthas, and one and eight-tenths on Diesel fuel, tractor fuel, range oil and domestic heating oil.

Earlier, Anderson and Pritchard of Tulsa, Okla., jumped the wholesale price of gasoline one and a half cents per gallon and the price of kerosene and fuel oil one and three quarters cents; and Standard of Ohio announced its wholesale and retail prices of gasoline would go up one and a half cents.

A petroleum demand of approximately 6,195,000 barrels daily—nearly six per cent higher than the present figure—has been forecast for 1948.

The Economics Advisory Committee of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission estimated domestic demand for next year at 5,795,000 barrels a day, with exports expected to average about 400,000 barrels a day in addition.

The export figure is 12 per cent less than exports during the final quarter of this year. The forecast, the committee said, is made on the basis that added supplies from foreign sources will reduce overseas demands on U. S. production, and that export controls over petroleum and refined products will be continued in 1948.

Meanwhile, Max Bell, chief of the Interior Department's oil division predicted yesterday that the fuel shortage in the east, and particularly in New England, will remain tight for four to seven years more.

Among new technical developments announced last week was that of a portable electric oil drilling rig capable of boring two miles into the earth now in use by the Shell Oil Company in its mountainous Ventura, Calif. fields.

The result of two years' engineering research and experimentation the new unit was designed and built at an overall cost of $250,000, compared with an expense of $65,000 for a conventional rig of corresponding horsepower.

Most conspicuous feature of the rig is a twin-masted derrick, towering as high as a 12-story building, which can be telescoped, folded, and transported along the highway in a legal-load package.

The 900 h. p. unit is designed for drilling to depth of 10,000 feet, Shell officials said.

Another barrier to transcontinental gas pipelines arose last week as a group of Pennsylvania coal operators served notice they will oppose attempts by two companies to build lines from the Southwest to the middle Atlantic and New England states.

The two companies, Tennessee Gas Transmission Company and the Trans-Continental Pipe Lines Company have presented applications to the Federal Power Commission for construction of the conduits.

Authorizing its efforts to oppose the applications, the Western Pennsylvania Coal Operators Association charged the natural gas industry with seeking to embark on a "program of reckless exploitation."

Chairman Ralph E. Jamison said that approval of the applications would mean a "substantial displacement of bituminous coal" in areas of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England that are not now served by natural gas.

Southern Production Company Brings In Wet Gasser In DeSoto

With a calculated open flow potential of 115,000,000 cubic feet of gas and an undetermined amount of rich distillate per day, Southern Production company has completed its Arthur Peters No. 1, on the northeastern flank of the DeSoto Logansport field, as a new wet gasser.

The well is producing from a series of perforations between 4,989 and 6,155 feet in both the Rodessa and Petit sections.

Carter Oil company yesterday was reported at a total depth of 2,500 feet and running an intermediate string of casing preparatory to drilling ahead toward the Cotton Valley horizon in its wildcat Marvin Matthews No. 1, section 22-18-4W, one mile east of the Simsboro townsite in Lincoln parish.

Initial tests from 2,260-65 feet were said to have recorded a slight showing oil stained sand, with a core from 2,265-68 feet recovering one foot of black shale.

The state department of conservation last week reported completion of 15 wells with combined initial daily production of 3,288 barrels, abandonment of 15 tests, and issuance of 39 permits.

Completions outside the Monroe district were:

Acadia parish, Ritchie field, Nicklos-Vincent-Welch No. 7 F. N. Hayes, S20-7S-1W, 92 bbls., 9/64-inch choke.

Beauregard, Bivens, Atlantic Refining Co. No. D-2 Lutcher Moore, S14-5S-12W, 96 bbls., 6/64-inch choke.

Claiborne, North Lisbon, Big West Drilling Co. No. 1 O'Bannon Raylor unit, S30-22N-4W, 90 bbls., 1/4-inch choke.

Jefferson, West Barataria, The California Co. No. 11 Joseph Rathsborne 4, S2-16S-23E, 198 bbls., 1/8-inch choke.

Lafayette, Anse la Butte, Placid Oil Co. No. 1 J. C. Nickerson, S43-9S-5E, 250 bbls., 1/4-inch choke.

Lafourche, Delta Farms, The California Co. No. 1 B. R. Vail 2, S36-16S-22E, 195 bbls., 9/64-inch choke.

Plaquemines, Stella, The California Co. No. 4 Delta Minerals 5, S2-15S-24E, 275 bbls., 1/8-inch choke.

Terrebonne, Bay St. Elaine, The Texas Co. No. 22-9 State Lease 300-Bay St. Elaine unit, S12-22S-17E, 119 bbls., 10/64-inch choke; Calliou Island, The Texas Co. No. 13 State Lease 301-Terrebonne Bay, T23S-19E, 276 bbls., 9/64-inch choke.

Abandonments were:

Bossier, Bellevue, A. A. Gilbert Pope and Supply Co. No. 1 Mrs. M. Murray, S22-19N-11W, plugged; No. 2 M. Moorey, S22-19N-11W, plugged.

Caddo, Longwood, Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 2 Quarbes-Mitchell, S8-18N-16W, 2471 feet, plugged.

Calcasieu, Starks, Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. No. 19 Lutcher-Moore Lumber Co., S19-9S-12W, 1600 feet, dry; wildcat, Sid W. Richardson No. 1 R. Benoit, S24-9S-7W, 6180 feet, dry.

DeSoto, Holly, Dale W. Moore Oil Co. No. 3 Scott, S33-14N-13W, plugged.

Iberia, Weeks Island, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 R. H. Goodrich, S23-14S-6E, 5497 feet, dry.

Iberville, Bayou Choctaw, The Texas Co. No. 1 E. B. Schwing, S53-9S-11W, 12,200 feet, dry.

Lafourche, Chacahoula, Sun Oil Co. No. 21 Dibert, Stark and Brown, S73-15S-15E, 8500 feet, totally abandoned.

Sabine, Converse, R. P. Bufkin No. 1 Kopper's Co., Inc., S23-10N-13W, 1968 feet, dry.

St. Charles, Bayou Couba, Gulf Refining Co.-Production Division No. 26 Delta Securities Co., Inc., S8-15S-22E, 11,044 feet, dry.

Terrebonne, Lake Pelto, The Texas Co. No. SC-1 State Lake Pelto, S19-23S-13W, plugged.

Permits were:

Acadia, North Tepetate, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 Melvin M. Morton and wife, S14-7S-2W, to 9200 feet; Richie, Nicklos-Vincent and Welch No. 2 Louis Ruppert, S20-7S-1W, to 3500 feet.

Avoyelles, wildcat, H. L. Hunt No. 1 J. A. Airey, agent, et al, S36-1N-3E, to 10,000 feet.

Bossier, Bellevue, Bayou State Oil Corp. No. 4 Catlett, S27-19N-11W, to Nacatosh zone.

Caddo, Caddo, T. F. Keasler No. 1 Watts and Hill Oil Co., S12-20N-16W, to Chalk zone; F. G. Beamsley No. 4 Surrey, S12-20N-16W, to Chalk zone; Steve Reele No. A-5 Caddo O. and M. Co., S12-20N-16W, to Chalk zone; Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 56 Doan-Thigpen, S6-20N-15W, to Chalk rock; Caddo-Pine Island, Peterson Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Roberts, S1-20N-16W, to Chalk zone; the Nowery Corp. et al No. 1 Cheney Ellis, S12-20N-16W, to Annona Chalk zone; Oil City, C. M. Page No. 1 Lavine, S12-20N-16W, to 1500 feet-Chalk zone; Pine Island, Betty Oil Co. No. 2 Wall and Waldron, S12-20N-16W, to Chalk zone; Calahan, Reddy and Brellenthin No. 2 Katie Spell, S12-20N-16W, to Chalk zone; Joe M. Burnham et al No. A-12 Noel Estate, S12-20N-16W, to Chalk zone; Caddo Oil Co. No. 1 C. W. Lane, S12-20N-16W, to 2,000 feet; Homer Luttrell No. 3 Caddo Levee Board, S8-20N-15W, to Chalk zone; Johnson and Nantz No. 1 Charleville, S1-20N-16W, to Annona Chalk zone.

Calcasieu, Edgerly, Sutton Joint Account No. 1 Sutton Joint Account-Gulf Refining Co. fee, S28-9S-11W, to Oligocene zone.

Cameron, West Hackberry, Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. No. 15 State of Louisiana, S17-12S-10W, to 9200 feet.

Iberia, Weeks Island, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 2 R. H. Goodrich et al, N. 73 degrees 19 feet, W. 5700 feet from USCGS station "Weeks No. 2," T14S-6E. to 12,000 feet.

Jefferson, wildcat, Gulf Refining Co.-Gulf Production Division No. 1 Louisiana Land and Exploration Co. A, S5-18S-23E, to 12,500 feet.

Plaquemines, West Bay, Gulf Refining Co.-Gulf Production Division No. 15 Buras Levee District E, S2-23S-30E, to 11,000 feet-Miocene.

Rapides, Cheneyville, J. A. Hafner, Jr., No. 1 Weil, Inc., S52-1S-2E, to 9,000 feet.

St. Charles, Des Allemands, W. T. Burton No. 2 S. J. Simoneaux, S12-15S-20E, to Planuline Harangensis zone; Bayou Couba, Gulf Refining Co.-Production Division No. 27 Delta Securities Co., Inc., S10-15S-21E, to 12,000 feet.

St. Landry, South Shuteston area, British American Oil Producing Co. No. 1 Gardiner, S124-8S-4E, to Frio zone; Fort Barre, W. T. Burton No. 2 Methodist Episcopal Church, S1-6S-5E, to Vicksburg zone.

Terrebonne, Four Isle Dome, The Superior Oil Co. No. 3 La. Land and Exploration Co. State Unit 12, S24-21S-16E, to 12,000 feet; Lake Pelto, The Texas Co., No. SC-3 State Lease 188-Lake Pelto, S18-23S-18E, to 2,000 feet.

MARKETS

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Midg.	Rects.	Expts.	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	36.10	5,746	.....	1,041	136,091
Galveston	36.15	9,436	12,000	455	660,789
Houston	36.10	3,617	.....	1,658	335,072
Savannah	36.40	.....	.....	.....	20
Charleston	36.64	.....	.....	.....	8,941
New York	37.21	.....	.....	100	193
Boston	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
Minor ports	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,208
Totals Saturday	.....	18,799	12,000	3,254	1,171,363
Total for week	.....	18,799	12,000	.....	.....
Total for season	.....	2,279,404	471,340	.....	.....

Interior movement:	Midg.	Rects.	Shpmts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	36.15	5,386	4,751	20,375	463,600
Augusta	36.89	603	521	542	59,308
Little Rock	35.90	364	299	.....	14,996
Dallas	35.90	.....	.....	6,727	.....
Montgomery	36.15	.....	.....	195	.....
Totals Saturday	.....	6,353	5,501	27,839	537,904

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Stocks: Steady; Selected issues extend recovery.

Bonds: Improved; some rails advance.

Cotton: mixed; weekend profit taking.

CHICAGO—Wheat: Slightly lower ;trade light.

Corn: mixed; rally cancels most early loss.

Oats: firm; shipping demand good in recent days.

Hogs: Nominally steady.

Cattle: Nominally steady.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Cotton futures fluctuated irregularly because of week-end evening-up operations. Closing prices were steady, 40 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Dec.	36.28	36.44	36.24	36.22B	off 4
Mar.	36.42	36.45	36.29	36.32-36	off 3
May	35.97	36.00	35.86	35.92-95	up 2
July	34.72	34.72	34.58	34.61-62	off 2
Oct.	31.72	31.72	31.61	31.61-62	off 8

B—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 50 cents a bale higher. Sales 1,041. Low middling 31.85; middling 36.10; good middling 36.60.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15/16ths-inch cotton at ten southern spot markets today was 50 cents a bale higher at 36.24 cents a pound; average for the past thirty market days 35.10. Middling 7/8-inch average 34.43.

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Cotton futures moved over a narrow range today.

Mill price fixing came into March, May and July contracts and absorbed week-end profit taking sales. Some evening up operations were apparent in the nearby December delivery.

Futures closed 5 cents a bale lower to 60 higher than the prevoious close.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Dec.	36.37	36.50	36.35	36.47N	up 12
Mar.	36.36	36.41	36.27	36.39-40	up 9-10
May	35.89	35.98	35.83	35.98	up 10
July	34.72	34.72	34.57	34.68-69	up 2-3
Oct.	31.74	31.74	31.59	31.65B	up 1
Dec.	30.95	30.98	30.95	30.97N	off 1

Middling spot 37.12N, up 8.

N—Nominal; B—Bid.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Grains mostly opened lower on the board of trade today in a continuation of the moderate selling movement which got underway in the preceding session.

Wheat opened 1/4-1 3/4 lower, December $3.09 1/2, corn was 1 to 1 5/8 lower, December $2.56 1/2-2.55 1/2, and oats were 1/8 lower to 3/4 higher, December $1.23.

Curbs

Cities Service 38 1/2, Electric Bond & Share 11 1/4, Humble Oil 71 7/8, Niagara Hudson 8 1/8, United Gas 18 1/4.

RIVER STAGES

Stations:	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	5.6	1.3 Fall
Memphis	34	6.7	1.3 Rise
Helena	44	9.6	1.5 Rise
Arkansas City	42	7.7	1.9 Rise
Vicksburg	43	2.0	0.8 Rise
Natchez	48	6.0	0.0
Baton Rouge	35	*6.3	0.1 Fall
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	24.3	0.1 Rise
Monroe	40	†16.6	0.6 Rise
BLACK			
Jonesville	50	*24.7	0.7 Rise
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	†16.6	0.1 Rise
Cincinnati	52	16.4	0.5 Rise
Cairo	40	18.0	0.5 Fall
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	9.2	0.3 Fall
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	9.7	0.2 Rise
ARKANSAS			
Little Rock	23	5.4	0.3 Fall
RED			
Shreveport	39	15.7	0.4 Rise
Alexandria	32	*13.5	1.7 Rise

*Stage yesterday morning.

†Pool stage.

The weight of the air at sea level is about that of a layer of water 34 feet deep.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Selected oils, rails and industrials extended the recovery in today's stock market, although progress for many leaders was slight.

Dealings were among the liveliest for a Saturday since last May. Mild irregularity persisted until the final hour, when trends hardened in most departments. Gains of fractions to a point or more predominated at the close. Transfers for the two hours were in the neighborhood of 500,000 shares.

Bonds were steady.

(FINAL QUOTAQTIONS)

Air Reduction	26¾
Allied Mills	32½
Allied Stores	30¾
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	38
American Can Company	80¾
American Car & Foundry	41½
American & Foreign Power	2¼
American Locomotive	20¾
American Metal Company	26⅞
American Power & Light	8¾
American Rad & St S	14⅞
American Rolling Mill	35¾
American Smelting & Refining	58¼
American Sugar Refining	45
American Tel & Tel	151
American Tobacco B	67¼
American Water Works	16½
Anaconda Copper	34⅜
Atchison T & S F	84¾
Aviation Corporation	5
Baldwin Locomotive	15¼
Baltimore & Ohio	12¼
Barnsdall Oil Company	36⅝
Bendix Aviation	30½
Best & Company	25⅜
Bethlehem Steel Corporation	99⅛
Boeing Airplane	22⅝
Borden Company	42
Bucyrus-Erie Company	19⅞
Budd Manufacturing Company	10⅛
Burroughs Adding Machine	15
Calumet & Hecla	7⅛
Canadian Pacific	10¾
Case J I Company	43½
Celanese Corporation	27
Celotex Corporation	27
Cent Aguirre	18⅜
Cerro de Pasco	26¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	42
Chrysler Corporation	63
Columbia Gas & Light	11¾
Commercial Solvents	22½
Commonwealth & Southern	2¾
Consolidated Copper Mining	5
Continental Can Company	32¾
Continental Motors	8¼
Continental Oil Delaware	50¾
Corn Products	65
Crane Company	35
Cuban-American Sugar	17⅜
Curtiss-Wright Corporation	5
Curtiss-Wright Corporation A	21¼
Deere & Company	43¾
Douglas Aircraft	47¼
Du Pont de Nemours	186¼
Eastman Kodak	44½
Auto Lite Company	52
Electric Power & Light	17⅛
Endicott-Johnson Company	34⅞
Firestone Tire & Rubber	49½
Freeport Sulphur	39
General Electric Corporation	35
General Foods Corporation	35⅛
General Motors Corporation	57⅜
Gillette Safety Razor	32½
Goodrich B F Company	57¼
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	43¼
Great Northern Railway	37½
Greyhound Corporation	11¾
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	13¼
Gulf Oil Company	70¾
Gulf States Utilities	13⅞
Hudson Motors	20¼
Illinois Central	27½
Inspiration Copper	17
International Harvester	87½
International Nickel Can	26½
International Tel & Tel	12¼
Johns-Manville Products	40⅛
Kansas City Southern	24⅞
Kennecott Copper	46
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	55
Liggett & Myers	88½
Lion Oil Company	34½
Lockheed Aircraft	14½
Loew's Incorporated	19
Long Bell Lumber	24¼
Louisville & Nashville	42
Mengel Company	18¼
Montgomery Ward	52⅝
Nash-Kelvinator Corporation	17¾
National Biscuit Company	31½
National Can Company	9
National Dairy Products	27⅜
National Distillers Corporation	21
National Power & Light	7⅞
National Supply Company	22⅜
Newport Industries	24½
New York Central Railroad	13¾
North American Company	17⅞
Northern Pacific Railroad	20⅛
Otis Elevator Company	31⅛
Packard Motors	4¾
Pan-American Airways	8⅞
Paramount Pictures	21
Penney J C Company	44
Pennsylvania Railroad	16⅞
Pepsi-Cola Corporation	22½
Phillips Petroleum	58⅛
Pressed Steel Car	11⅞
Procter & Gamble	69½
Pure Oil Company	27⅛
Radio Corporation	9⅞
Remington Rand	13
Republic Steel Corporation	26¼
Reynolds Tobacco B	40¼
Richfield Oil Company	17¼
Schenley Distillers	32⅞
Sears Roebuck	37⅛
Shell Union Oil Company	22
Simmons Company	33½
Sinclair Oil Company	16⅞
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company	16⅝
Southern Pacific	45½
Southern Railway	36¾
Sperry Corporation	22⅝
Standard Brands	25½
Standard Oil California	60⅞
Standard Oil Indiana	39⅜
Standard Oil New Jersey	76¾
Stone & Webster	11¾
Studebaker Corporation	20¼
Swift & Company	34
Texas Company	58½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	56¾
Tide-Water A Oil Company	23½
Timken Detroit Axle	18½
Timken Roller Bearing	52¼
Union Carbide	101¼
Union Oil California	24¼
United Air Lines	17⅜
United Aircraft	23⅛
United Corporation	2½
United Fruit Company	53½
United Gas Imperial	21
United States Rubber	44
United States Smelting R & M	44½
United States Steel Corporation	76½
Vanadium Corporation	15
Warner Brothers Pictures	12¼
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	48
Western Union Telegraph A	20½
Westinghouse Air Brake	36⅝
Westinghouse Electric	29⅜
Woolworth F W Company	45¼

MISS FLUKER RECOVERING

Miss Florence Fluker, 26, of 2010 North Fourth street, who underwent a delicate eye operation Thursday afternoon at the Gyton Clinic in Oxford, Miss., is reported by her physician to be recovering favorably. Miss Fluker is a bookkeeper at the Ouachita National Bank.

Oxygen when mixed with acetylene makes possible flame temperatures above 4,000 degrees.

Every living thing produces enzymes which help speed up chemical reactions in living tissue.

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FITCH CALLS FOR FREE ENTERPRISE

Real Estate Board Head Says Production Answer To Problem

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 13.—(AP)—A demand for the return to free enterprise and for production as the answer to inflation was voiced here today by Morgan L. Fitch, Chicago, Ill., president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, speaking at the convention of the Louisiana Real Estate Board.

"The true cure of inflation is not control and restriction, but production and more production," he stated. "The great challenge to the United States today is whether we will follow the European ways to socialism and communism or the American way of freedom, democracy and production."

Fitch declared the "salvation of the nation" lies in small towns and that the time will come when government will "quit selling us out for the big city vote."

Alvin E. Johnson of New Orleans was elected president of the state board for 1948. He served as vice-president during the past year and was president of the New Orleans board in 1943. H. L. Rosenheim of Monroe was elected vice-president. Rosenheim is also president of the newly organized Monroe Real Estate Board.

W. N. Sollie of Shreveport was re-elected secretary of the state group, and Dominic Marsiglio of New Orleans was re-elected treasurer. Sollie has been secretary of the organization for 11 years.

At the afternoon session F. Roche Waguespack of New Orleans spoke on "What Every Real Estate Broker Should Know." He advocated adoption of a bill to license Louisiana realtors and said that he favored including an educational requirement. Waguespack, who is president of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers, pointed out that a realtor must be familiar with the details of city zoning, title restrictions, mortgage existance and insurance requirements. He said that only by examination could it be determined whether an applicant was prepared to act as a realtor.

Charles N. White, Alexandria, retiring president of the state group, reported that there are 354 active realtors in Louisiana and that local boards have been organized in seven cities. Other boards are in Shreveport, New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Alexandria and Lake Charles.

A. Sidney Nunez of New Orleans spoke briefly about efforts to pass the realtor licensing bill and emphasized that the board's intent is not to create a monopoly, but to keep out those who are unfit to be trusted with other people's deposits."

The one-day convention was closed tonight with a buffet supper and Christmas party at which visiting realtors and their wives were guests of the Shreveport board.

INDIANIANS WIN IN VEGETABLE JUDGING

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 13.—(AP)—A team of three farm youngsters from Kendallville, Ind., won the Snyder trophy awarded for the best job of judging and identifying vegetables at the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association's annual convention here today.

The winning team was composed of Robert and Margaret Muesing and Paul Beiswinger with Dale Schinbeckler, also of Kendallville, as coach. The winners scored 2,714 of a possible 3,000 points.

Three youngsters from Ohio coached by E. K. Albin, of Columbus, won second place with a total of 2,699 points. They were Norman Oebker and Edward Borer, of Avon, and Dean Christian, of Cleveland. Third place went to another Kendallville team of Howard Strater, Evelyn Reecer, and Janet Shaffer, with Robert Muesing as coach.

Ohio State University's three-man team—Wilbur Justi, Neal Hensen, and Neal Richardson—won the collegiate section of the contest.

In addition to the Snyder trophy, agricultural scholarship awards totalling $6,000 were presented to more than 100 farm boys and girls by Samuel C. Angles, of New Orleans, official of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., as the climax of the closing banquet. The scholarships were awarded for outstanding work in producing and marketing vegetables. Lewis G. Schaeneman, Jr., of East Longmeadow, Mass., was given the national championship award of $500. Regional, sectional and state winners formally presented awards tonight included eight Mississippians and one Louisiana girl.

Highlighting today's closing business session was a telegram from the White House expressing President Truman's appreciation to the junior vegetable growers for their determination to help save food for the hungry peoples of the world.

SUIT CLAIMS THREE MARRIAGES ILLEGAL

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 13.—(AP)—A suit claiming that Charles C. Beam, who died in Bossier parish Oct. 4, was married four times, three illegally, was filed today in Caddo district court on behalf of a woman who said she is his first wife, Lilie Lemaster, Gaston county, N. C.

The first Mrs. Beam asks to have a divorce judgment against her set aside, making later claims to his estate invalid. She claims that Beam, in October, 1916, year of his third marriage, obtained a divorce unknown to her and that she never learned of the divorce decree until it came through her attorney last Nov. 10.

Beam's estate, according to Clifton Davis, attorney for Mrs. Beam, amounts to between $15,000 and $20,000. He lived at 817 Hamilton road, Bossier City.

Mrs. Lillie Lemaster Beam's suit claims that she and her son, two children by the second wife and the fourth wife all maintain

PERFECT SCORE MADE AT COLLEGE

Annie Lou Beavers, Freshman, Is Only One To Get 3.00 Grade

Leading the dean's list for the nine-week period of the first semester at Northeast Junior College, Annie Lou Beavers, freshman, captured the only 3.00 or perfect score. Running second was Kathryn Norwood, freshman, with a 2.94 rating. Third and fourth places went to Lucille Smith, freshman, and Huey Barlow, sophomore, with averages of 2.83 and 2.81 respectively. All are from Monroe.

Others on the dean's list, which requires a minimum average of 2.50, include: Joe Buckley, William Hardy Patrick, Jr., Hosea Bailey, George Saragusa, Albert Wilson Ford, John Hightower, Anita Zeagler, Ann Gambrell, Marna Hynum, Carlos Welch, Eldred Blakewood, Harold Kennedy, Robert Allen Marlatt, John Pete Thompson, Sally Adell Drane, Gloria Lovell and Richard Wright.

Students scoring between 2.00 and 2.50 received honorable mention. The list comprises:

Mary Eloise Hobbs, Ruth Martin, Lake Oxford, Ethel Rose Rogers, Jessie Holloway, Jack Jones, Beth Montgomery, Frank Ryan, Bryant Samuel Waldrop, Clara Louise Wink, Joy Maxie, Robert Henneberg, James Miles, Jr., Jean Bower, Barbara Runyon, Neola Guthrie, Dennis Taylor, Olga Tefas, Jasper Earl Jones, William Cooksey, Estes Summers, Betty Laura Aldridge, Joan Bailey, Bobby Ray Hendrix, Dorothy Pounds, Jimmie Thomason, James R. Calk, Ruby Mae Ford, Donald Henry, Gloria Kosmac, Malroy Mayer, Ruth Horton, Buford Eatmon, Marinel Bacon, Hardie Hodges, Jr.

Joyce Toler, Mara Larche, Ernest May, Marteal Webb, Thomas Eugene Bearden, Wava Jenkins, Jesse Louis Carter, Faye Hynum, Bonnie Sue Layton, Jeanie Knight, Robert Choat, Howard Hudson, Betty Rae Jeane, Emma Jo Jenkins, Cecil Johnson, Betty Pauline Brown, Cline Clark, Mary Louise Guerriero, Kenyon Ladelle Lindsay, Jo Ann Meredith, Ormond Lee Patrick, Paul Bauer, Walter Leslie Goodman, Blanche Kathleen Hudson, Graham Hughes, Edward Hayward John, Mary Louise Nicholson, Katie Ruth Parker, Isaac Patton, Connie Rudy, Glynn Sellers and Samuel Tull.

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LONG DENIES HE DESIRES MONEY

Candidate For Governor Asserts He Never Sought Wealth

COUSHATTA, La., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Explaining that he had never wanted to become a wealthy man, Earl K. Long in asking Red River parish voters to help elect him Gov. on Jan. 20 today declared, "the greatest regard a man can receive in this life is to have the knowledge in his heart of the good he has been able to do his fellow man."

Long's remark followed an earlier declaration of Wade O. Martin, candidate for secretary of state on the Long ticket that taxpayers of Louisiana had paid in almost 188 million dollars in taxes during the 1946-47 fiscal year. Had received no benefits and that the state had gone more than 18 million dollars more in debt.

"When I hear of revenues like that I'm like a horse looking over the fence at nice green pastures." Long said. "I'd just like to get in there and show how much good I could do for the people of Louisiana with that money to spend in their service. I never had any desire to lay up a lot of money for myself because I know we can't take it with us. No, I don't want any of that for myself but you elect me governor and I'll show you some real benefits. With the federal government matching dollar for dollar what the state puts up for old age pensions, for free school lunches, for drainage and grade crossings and highways I'll start the wheels turning and humming the like of which you have never seen before in Louisiana."

Long pledged that 60 days after being sworn in as governor he would start mailing out the $50 old age pension checks. That he would have road machinery out and start a gigantic program of road and bridge work which he would continue throughout the four years of his term. "Oh yes, ladies and gentlemen, a record is a wonderful thing" Long said. "Eight years ago Sam Jones ran me on some one else's record. I just happened to be lieutenant governor and had no control over anything that happened but this time old Sam has to run on his own record. The Jones-Davis record and you all know he has nothing beneficial to point to."

Long referred to a circular issued against him. "They call me all kinds of names and they show me standing beside this convict who is supposed to have brought a bag of gold to the Capital late at night to pay me for his freedom. Nothing like that ever happened and they know it. If it had they'd have me under the jail by now. No, sir, no one ever gave me as much as a cup of coffee to get any one out or to put any one in.

Again, Long explained he was not attacking the reputation or characters of his opponents. "I started out to conduct a clean campaign based soley on the issues, my fitness, ability, backbone and willingness to work for the people who elect me. I'm not going to stoop to the things my opponents are doing. They're desperate and they'll resort to anything if they think it will befuddle people's minds and cloud the issue. Those old worn out tactics aren't fooling anybody. People today are informed. They know what is going on and they are not going to be fooled. In concluding his Red River speeches, Long urged, "put your shoulders to the wheel, help us for the next 40 days and I pledge you, as God is my helper, that we will give you four years of the best state administration you have ever enjoyed." The Long campaigners appeared at five other meetings Saturday in DeSoto, Vernon and Beauregard parishes. Finishing with a 7:15 p. m. meeting at DeRidder. Sunday six meetings are scheduled in Cameron and Jeff Davis parishes.

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7:00—News Summary	ABC
7:15—The Three Suns	Local
7:30—Christian Brotherhood Hour	Local
8:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour	Local
9:00—Church of Christ Program	Local
9:30—Music For Sunday	Local
10:00—Message of Israel	ABC
10:30—News—Joe Pierce	Local
10:45—Hawaiian Harmonieers	Local
11:00—Methodist Church Services	Local
12:00—The Honeydreamers	ABC
12:15—Raymond Swing	ABC
12:25—Time Out	Local
12:30—Sammy Kayes Serenade	ABC
12:45—Melodic Moods	Local
12:55—Fact and Fiction	ABC
1:00—Musical Question Box	Local
1:30—Baptist Crusade Program	Local
2:00—Dave Rose Show	Local
2:15—Sam Pettengill	ABC
2:30—Teletime	Local
3:00—Are These Our Children	ABC
3:30—Patti Page Presents	ABC
4:00—Adventures of Bill Lance	ABC
4:30—Counterspy	ABC
5:00—Drew Pearson	ABC
5:15—Monday Morning Headlines	ABC
5:30—Greatest Story Ever Told	ABC
6:00—Musical Memories	Local
6:15—Salute to a Song	Local
6:30—Exploring the Unknown	ABC
7:00—Sunday Evening Hour	ABC
8:00—Walter Winchell	ABC
8:15—Louella Parsons	ABC
8:30—Theatre Guild On the Air	ABC
9:30—Music to Remember	Local
9:45—Buddy Weed Trio	ABC
10:00—News Summary	ABC
10:15—Vera Massey	ABC
10:30—Your Radio Chaplain	Local
10:45—Lean Back and Listen	Local
11:00—News Summary	ABC
11:05—Hote Stevens Orch.	ABC
11:30—Palmer House	ABC
11:45—Graemere Hotel Trio	ABC
11:55—News Summary	ABC
12:00—Sine	

KMFM

2:30—Nat Brandywine Orch	Local
3:00—Micha Borr Orch.	Local
3:30—Ralph Ginsburg Orch.	Local
4:00—Guest Star	Local
4:15—Harry Horlick	Local
4:30—Music for the Soul	Local
4:45—Popular Records	Local
5:00—Symphony Hall	Local
5:30—Fiesta	Local
6:00—Moon Dreams	Local
6:15—Salute to Song	Local
6:30—News—Mac Ward	Local
6:45—Fiesta	Local
7:00—Concert Under the Stars	Local
8:00—Walter Winchell	ABC
8:15—Chapel by Side of the Road	Local
8:30—Music for Sunday	Local
8:45—News	
9:00—Sine	

KWKH

Shreveport—1130 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

6:00—Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
6:30—Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
6:45—Ever Ready Gospel Quartet	Local
7:00—News	Local
7:15—Sacred Heart Program	Local
7:30—Episcopal Hour	Local
8:00—Church of Christ	Local
8:30—Religious News Reporter	Local
8:45—News	Local
9:00—Voice of Prophecy	Local
9:30—Church of the Air	Local
10:00—News—The Legned Singers	Local
10:15—Morehouse Choir	Local
10:30—Salt Lake Tab. Choir	CBS
11:00—Sunday Morning Worship	Local
12:00—Lutheran Laymen's League	Local
12:30—News—Business News—Music	Local
12:45—Sunday Serenade	CBS
1:00—The Wayne King Show	CBS
1:30—Bob Reid Sings	CBS
1:45—Here's To You	CBS
2:00—N. Y. Philharmonic	CBS
3:30—The Hour of Charm	CBS
4:00—The Family Hour	CBS
4:30—Music Hall of Fame	CBS
4:45—Musical Portraits	Local
5:00—Ozzie & Harriet	CBS
5:30—The Pause That Refreshes	CBS
6:00—Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
6:30—Blondie	CBS
7:00—Adventures of Sam Spade	CBS
7:30—Man Called X	CBS
8:00—Meet Corliss Archer	CBS
8:30—Tony Martin Show	CBS
9:00—Christopher Wells	CBS
9:30—Strike It Rich	CBS
10:00—News-College Choir	Local
10:15—Report from Washington	CBS
10:30—CBS Is There	CBS
11:00—News—Larry Clinton's Orch.	CBS
11:30—Marty Gould's Orch.	CBS
12:00—News—Music for Dreaming	Local
1:00—News	Local
1:05—Sine	

BIRTHS

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Mr. and Mrs. Connie Ardis Ponder, of Monroe, a son, born December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pardue Wheeler of West Monroe a daughter, born December 12.

St. Francis Sanitarium

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pace of West Monroe, a son, born December 12.

HELD FOR DRUNK DRIVING

William Arthur Wiss, 26, of New Orleans, was arrested late Friday night by West Monroe police officers and booked with drunk driving. Wiss was released from the West Monroe city jail on a $300 bond.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

Afternoon

1:00—America United, Forum—nbc
People's Platform, Forum—cbs
Sam Pettingill Talk—abc
Wm. Shirer Comment—mbs
1:15—News Commentary—abc
Singing Canaries—mbs-basic
1:30—Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Doorway to Life—cbs
Sammy Kaye Senerade—abc
For Your Approval—mbs
2:00—Robert Merrill Concert—nbc
To Be Announced—cbs
Lee Sweetland Show—abc
Stephen Graham Drama—mbs
2:30—James Melton Concert—nbc
Bob Reid Sings—cbs
The Sunday Vespers—abc
News; Veterans' Panel—mbs
2:45—Sunday Matinee Tunes—cbs
3:00—Music Parade, Comment—nbc
New York Philharmonic—cbs
Lassie, Dog Drama—abc
Theater of Song—mbs-basic
3:15—Johnny Thompson—abc
3:30—One Man's Family—nbc
Week Around World—abc
The Juvenile Jury—mbs
4:00—Quiz Kids, Joe Kelly—nbc
Are These Our Children?—abc
House of Mystery—mbs
4:30—Musicanna of Chicago—nbc
Phil Spitalny Girls—cbs
Sound Off By Warnow—abc
Detective Mysteries—mbs
5:00—The Sunday Theater—nbc
Family Time, Rise Stevens—cbs
Bill Lance Adventure—abc
The Shadow Drama—mbs
5:30—Hoagy Carmichael Song—cbs
Counter Spy Drama—abc
Quick as a Flash—mbs
5:45—Sunday Commentary—cbs

Evening

6:00—Catholic Radio Service—nbc
Ozzie and Harriet—cbs
Drew Pearson Comment—abc
Those Websters, Drama—mbs
6:15—News Summary—abc
6:30—Hollywood Preview—nbc
Percy Faith, Ginny Simms—cbs
Greatest Story Ever Told—abc
Nick Carter, Detective—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny Comedy—nbc
The Gene Autry Show—cbs
Child's World Forum—abc
Sherlock Holmes—mbs
7:30—Phil and Alice—nbc
Blondie-Dagwood Comedy—cbs
Exploring the Unknown—abc
Gabriel Heatter Show—mbs
8:00—Edgar Bergen, Charlie—nbc
Sam Spade Adventures—cbs
Detroit Symphony Hour—abc
The Mediation Board—mbs
8:30—Fred Allen Comedy—nbc
The Man Called X—cbs
Commentary on Movies—mbs
8:45—News Broadcast—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News—cbs
9:00—Merry-Go-Round—nbc
Meet Corliss Archer, Skit—cbs
Walter Winchell Time—abc
Meet Me at Parky's—mbs
9:15—Hollywood Comment—abc
9:30—Album of Familiar Music—abc
Tony Martin, Alan Young—cbs
Theater Guild Hour—abc
Jim Backus Comedy—mbs
10:00—Take It or Leave It—nbc
Christopher Wells, Drama—cbs
Voices of Strings—mbs
10:30—Horace Heidt Show—nbc
Strike It Rich, Quiz—cbs
Commentary of Movies—abc
Latin-American Serenade—mbs
10:45—Beryl by Candlelight—abc
11:00—News & Variety 2 hrs.—nbc
News, Variety, Dance 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Hour—abc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

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7:30—NBC String Quartet	NBC
7:45—Harmonettes	Local
8:00—World News Roundup	NBC
8:15—Story to Order	NBC
8:30—Good News Hour	Local
9:00—National Radio Pulpit	NBC
9:30—Christian Science Heals	Local
9:45—Golden Bells Quartet	Local
10:00—Ave Maria Hour	Local
10:30—News Highlights	NBC
10:45—Sports Highlights	Local
10:50—Drew Pearson	Local
11:00—West Monroe Methodist	Local
12:00—The Eternal Light	NBC
12:30—Chicago Roundtable	NBC
1:00—RCA Victor Show	NBC
1:30—Harvest of Stars	NBC
2:00—Lutheran Hour	Local
2:30—Let's Waltz	Local
2:45—In Your Name	Local
3:00—Quiz Kids	NBC
3:30—Faye Kramer Style Show	Local
4:00—The Ford Theatre	NBC
5:00—The Catholic Hour	NBC
5:30—Hollywood Star Preview	NBC
6:00—Jack Benny	NBC
6:30—Fitch Bandwagon	NBC
7:00—Charlie McCarthy	NBC
7:30—Fred Allen	NBC
8:00—Longine Musicale	Local
8:15—Guest Star	Local
8:30—Voice of Prophecy	Local
9:00—Take It or Leave It	NBC
9:30—Horace Heidt	NBC
10:00—News	NBC
10:15—Cesar Searchinger	NBC
10:30—Dave Garroway Show	NBC
11:00—News	NBC
11:05—Signed, Beasley Smith	NBC
11:30—Henry Russell's Music	NBC
11:55—News	NBC
12:00—Sine	

'CHEETA' RETURNS TO TREE DWELLING

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 13.—(AP)—"Cheeta," recent Centenary boulevard visitor, has returned to her tree dwelling at 1828 Irving place, after a brief visit to Horton's drug store, 1929 Centenary boulevard.

Mrs. T. D. Hart, owner of the monkey, said tonight that another attempt to lure "Cheeta" home would be made Sunday. Following the suggestion of Mrs. H. C. Brewster, who lives at the Irving place residence, Mr. and Mrs. Hart plan to park their car under the trees, with the doors open and a bowl of warm milk placed inside. A monkey's delight is milk. If this trap doesn't work, Mrs. Hart said they'll think up something else.

Letters have been written to a newspaper in Seattle, Wash., which ran an article on ways to capture an escaped monkey, Mrs. Hart said. This suggestion came from a resident of Longview, Tex., who has become a follower of "Cheeta's" city-wide adventures.

Mrs. Hart believes she'll have more success with the monkey than her husband had. She said "Cheeta" is partial to women. The Harts plan to purchase some rabbits, and "I hope they won't cause as much trouble as the monkey," Mrs. Hart said laughingly.

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STATE, COLLEGE, Miss., Dec. 13.—(AP)—An authority on bang's disease, or "brucellosis," declared at the second annual dairy short course here yesterday that loss of $100,000,000 in animals, meat and milk can be traced to the disease each year in the United States.

The speaker, Dr. C. K. Mingle, is connected with the U. S. bureau of animal industry in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Mingle urged 500 dairy farmers, county agents, agricultural workers and others present to "cooperate in an effort to control this disease which affects our milk and meat supplies and to which humans are susceptible in the form of undulant fever."

"It will take time, money and cooperative effort of everybody concerned to control brucellosis," Dr. Mingle said, in outlining control recommendations approved by the bureau of animal industry.

"It is to the general interest of the public that brucellosis be eliminated," he said. "The testing, vaccination and supervision given to infected herds is important. Our time can be valuably spent in educating owners of brucellosis-free herds on the dangers of infection."

M. J. Regan, extension dairyman, University of Missouri, defined the balanced farming program, which started 15 years ago in Missouri, as the "use of soil, labor and capital a farmer has in a way to give the highest standard of living possible and at the same time improve the fertility of the soil."

This balanced farming program, Regan said, is one worked out by the entire farm family on a particular farm and is a blueprint to go by in the farm's future operation. All agricultural agencies cooperate in forwarding this program.

Regan told of one of the 15,000 farmers in the balanced farming program who bought a badly-eroded farm through the FSA in 1943. His net income that year on his dairy and poultry farm was $1,353, in 1946 his net income was $2,708.

Prof. J. S. Moore, former head of the dairy department, State College, pointed to progress made in recent years in the dairy industry in Mississippi, "for which we can be proud and which will reclaim old soils worn out by the one-crop system."

Describing the four grazing seasons that make possible year-around grazing in Mississippi, W. R. Thompson, extension agronomist, demonstrated the value in dollars and cents of a recommended grazing system over the old system.

He cited an example of a dairy farmer in Mississippi who is now making $12.80 a day above what he would have made without grazing. This dairyman was getting 20 gallons of milk a day from 22 cows, he is now getting 52 gallons of milk a day after grazing his cows 15 days. He has cut his silage in half, cut hay 80 per cent and stayed on concentrates.

Amos Ray, Pontotoc county, R. A. Coley, Lee county, Irby W. Majure, Neshoba county, and representative dairy farmers from Pike, Washington and Marion counties described their experiences with year around grazing.

Coley has found "the secret of good grazing is preparing and fertilizing land before seeding." He now has 50 acres of a "fine stand" of oats with wild winter peas, rye grass and crimson clover on which he expects to graze.

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N. J. C. CAGE TOURNAMENT SET FOR FEB. 6-7

INVITATIONS GO OUT THIS WEEK TO PREP TEAMS

Huffman Announced Dates After Getting Approval Of L. H. S. A. A.

Invitations will be sent this week to coaches of high school basketball clubs throughout northeast Louisiana to participate in the tenth annual Northeast Junior College Basketball Tournament here February 6 and 7. The announcement was made by A. S. Huffman, director of the health and physical education department at the college, following receipt of a letter from W. L. Colvin, president of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association, giving approval of this annual sports feature.

Following the practice of former years, the tourney will be conducted for both girls and boys under rules and regulations of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association. Huffman will be in charge of boys, and Miss Ada Bess Hart, assistant professor of health and physical education for women at N. J. C., will direct all girls' games.

Northeast Junior College students who are majoring in physical education, will be instrumental in carrying out the work connected with the project. Members of the Men's Physical Education Club and the Women's Athletic Association are planning to have a big share of the responsibility in making the event run smoothly. Student officials will work with outside officials in calling preliminary games, and well qualified persons will be chosen to call the semi-final and final games, Huffman said.

Participating in last year's tournament were 43 teams comprising 16 girls' teams and 27 boys' clubs. Two new teams won championships in the ninth annual contest last February as the Ogden High School girls and the Winnsboro High School boys, both outfits from Franklin parish, attained the winner's circle in the event for the first time.

The Ogden girls, defending state titlists, dethroned the Baskin High School sextet, defending tourney champs, in the finals, 34-22. Coach John Nicosia's Winnsboro Wildcats stopped the Ouachita Parish High School Lions' bid for the boys' title in the finals, 38-35, in a colorful ball game. Ogden's boys, defending champions in their division, were eliminated by Rayville early in the plays.

Consolation, third place awards, were both claimed by Chatham. The Chatham girls beat Grayson, 25-15, in the consolation struggle, and the Chatham boys won a 2-0 forfeit from Choudrant.

The Winnsboro-Ouachita boys' contest was one of the hardest fought in the tournament and kept a packed Northeast Junior College gymnasium of fans in an almost constant uproar, with first one team, then the other out in front.

The Ogden High School girls' champs for 1947 included: Maxine Faulk, Ella Vann Powell, Bonnie Tullos, Carmelita Walker, Velma Smith, Willie Pearl Russell, Velma Jean Jinnings, Betty Zane Davis, all guards; Ottice Fowler, Hazel Fain, Clara Williams, Mary Virginia Welch, Lorraine Davis, Hilda Brown, Emma Lee Johnston, all forwards. They were coached by Miss Helen Simons and M. D. Teel.

The Winnsboro High School boys' championship team comprised the following: Gene Bennett, Ollie Ray Carter, George Ferrington, Leo Hart, Thomas Flowers, guards; Harold Short and Herbert Harrington, centers; John White, Billy Wiggins and Charles McKaskle, forwards.

Girls' teams represented in the last tourney were: Eros, Chatham, Lake Providence, Baskin, Winnsboro, Ft. Necessity, Grayson, Epps, Linville, Neville, Marion, Central, Start, Bastrop and Ogden.

Boys' teams represented were: Calhoun, Western, Central, Bastrop, Okaloosa, Ft. Necessity, Chatham, Eros, Start, Baskin, Columbia, Ward Five, Epps, Ouachita, Winnsboro, Forest, Ogden, Rayville, Neville, Downsville, Marion, Mangham, Linville, Lake Providence, Grayson, Choudrant and L. T. I.

Tagua nuts furnish vegetable ivory which competes successfully with synthetic materials.

Demaret Burns Up Miami Course To Hold Open Lead



Army end Jim Rawers, left, and center Bill Yeoman hop directly from football to basketball. Rawers is the cage captain, Yoyo Yeoman the 1948 football skipper.

DAPPER JIMMY PROMISES NEW COURSE RECORD

California Pro Leads With 12-Under-Par 198 For 54 Holes

By Wilbur Jennings

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Dapper Jimmy Demaret, his golf matching the smoothness of his dress, continued to hold the lead in the $10,000 Miami Open Golf tournament today when he fired a 66 for a 12-under-par total of 198 for 54 holes.



Jimmy Demaret

Demaret was only one stroke off the 54-hole record of 197 held by Sammy Snead.

Told he would need a 68 to beat the course record of 267 tomorrow, Demaret smiled and said: "I'll do that."

Closely trailing Demaret was his partner in two Miami Four-Ball victories, Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa. Hogan, despite a two-over-par on the first round today, went on to card seven birdies and a 65 for a 202 total.

Matched with Hogan at 202 was Walter Burkemo, the Detroit professional who had a 31-36—67 card.

Defending Champion Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, Va., who had not broken par figures before, had a 32-33—65 for a 206 total.

Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., led the amateurs with a 34-35—69 card for a 206 total.

Tied for fourth position with scores of 204 were Glenn Teal of Jacksonville, Claude Harmon of Palm Beach, Fred Haas of New Orleans, and Dave Douglas, Wilmington, Del.

At 205 were Ed Furgol and Sammy Byrd, both of Detroit, and Herman Keiser of Akron, O. Back at 206 with Snead and Stranahan was Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., and at 207 were Cary Middlecoff of Memphis, Roberto de Vincenzo of Argentina, and Gene Dahlbender, Atlanta amateur.

All eyes were on the flashy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., who went out in 32 and back in 34, carding five birdies. He was over par once on the long 540-yard 15th hole when he missed a one-foot putt. On the 13th, a par 5 hole of 460, he was on in two, but three-putted. Demaret, who by winning the tournament could bring his earnings for the year to $26,536, took every advantage of the breezes which whipped the course.

Far back in the fast moving field was the national open champion, Lou Worsham of Oakmont, Pa., who could do no better than 71 strokes for a 210 total.



New York State's Conservation Department has long contended that wolves are not to be found within the upstate region. But while hunting fox near Rodman, N. Y., Walter Brown, left, and Charles Young were charged head-on by this animal. They still think it is a wolf.

OLIVER TO FACE BILL JONES FOR CITY GOLF TITLE

32-Hole Championship Round Slated At Muny Club Today

Bill Jones, defending city champion, and McVea Oliver meet in the 32-hole finals of the annual City Golf Tournament over the Municipal Golf club's course here this morning.

Pro C. J. Shirah last night said Jones and Oliver would tee off this morning at 9 o'clock for the first round of their championship grind and return in the afternoon for the final 18 holes.

Jones gained the finals by defeating Kenneth Holt, winner of Municipal's Labor Day tourney, 2 and 1, and Oliver squeezed past E. E. Lawson, 1 up in 20 holes.

In first round matches Jones won by default from George Miller; Holt beat J. L. Green, 5 and 4; Lawson stopped O. B. Moses, 2 and 1; and Oliver passed E. S. "Shep" Girault, 4 and 3.

Winners in other flights, already decided, were:

First flight—John Glahn defeated Herbert Land, 3 and 2.

Second flight—W. O. Webb bested E. L. West, 4 and 3.

Third flight—John Eby beat R. B. Archibald, 4 and 3.

Fourth flight—C. I. Morrow beat Tony Scalone, 2 and 1.

JIM RIFFEY GIVES TULANE'S CAGERS OFFENSIVE PUNCH

Lanky Indiana Star Sets Pace For Wave In First Four Games

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—(Special)—A lanky, hollow-cheeked lad from Washinton, Ind., Jim Riffey by name, is setting the scoring pace for Tulane's Gallopin' Greenies, runners-up in last year's Southeastern Conference tournament.

Riffey, a sophomore whom Wells predicted early this summer would be the most improved man on the squad, has so far lived up to expectations.

With four games behind him, the six-foot, four incher has ensnared 21 field goals and eight extra points for a total of 50 markers. That's better than one-fifth of the total points scored by Cliff Wells' bucket brigade, but scarcely is it the whole story.

For total points does not reveal the superior job Riffey has done under the backboards, where his height and scrap have made him a dangerous adversary.

His trick of coming down with elbows flying after a monstrous leap for the ball has discouraged more than one opponent from moving in too close to the lean Indianan. And his ability on the single post and with Warren Perkins, a forward, on the double post has been highly instrumental in the three victories out of four starts for the Wave.

Meanwhile, last season's Gold Dust twins, Perkins and Alex Athas of New Orleans, have yet to hit the scoring stride that carried them to the pinnacle of the Conference's scoring pile last year.

Athas, whose 373 points in 31 games placed him on top of Perkins by only four points, has been off to a slow start, netting only 10 field goals and eight extras for 28 points. Perkins is slightly ahead with 15 field goals and six extra points for a 36 total.

The two shortest men on Well's top ten, Virgil Risner of Warsaw, Ind., and Hal Peck of Shelbyville, Ind., are tied for a third place slot in the scoring derby with 30 points each. Risner, who stands an even six-feet, hasn't connected for a free throw yet this season in piling up his point total, while Peck, a five-foot, nine incher, has been the best among the Greenies at looping those one pointers. He's hit 14.

George Craig Will Attempt To Lift Charlie Laye's Light-Heavy Crown

'Barefoot' Ballard And Ray Clements Signed For Semi-Final

Champions oppose each other in a title wrestling match here Tuesday night, but the crown of only one will be at stake when George Craig, Louisiana state light heavyweight kingpin, tries to graduate to a higher throne in a challenge match with Charlie Laye, holder of the world's light-heavy belt.

Promoter Gus Kallio last night announced Laye, who looked more like a champion in defeating Henry Harrell here last Tuesday than he had in a previous match with Bob Castle, had agreed to risk his crown in a match with Craig at his Walnut street arena this week.

Laye, after giving a clean show most of the way, turned villain against Harrell and proved to the satisfaction of Kallio's customers that he can be a mighty rough battler when he wants to be. Laye's change of style, if he follows that route against Craig, will insure the Tulsa challenger of a hard night's work.

The Laye-Craig scramble will be over a 90-minute time limit with two falls to win.

The semi-final fracas, scheduled to open the night's show at 8 o'clock, promises to be a rousing brawl with Ray "Cowboy" Clements, the tough Texas veteran, practicing his ring villainy against the equally rough tactics of "Barefoot" Ballard, the colorful Tennessee tussler.

Clements and Ballard are always good for a thrilling exhibition even though they do not always follow the prescribed rules of wrestling.

The semi-final will have an hour time limit with two falls to win. Referee for both matches will be Bill Barney.

WOODMEN'S JUNIOR FIVE WALLOPS L. T. I. QUINTET

The junior basketball team of the Woodmen of the World, West Monroe, walloped the Louisiana Training Institute juniors, 71 to 31, in an exhibition game yesterday afternoon at the L. T. I. gymnasium here.

Fowler, W. O. W. forward, was the game's leading scorer with 14 field baskets and one free throw for 29 points. Arnold bagged 15 points for the winners. Leading scorers for L. T. I. were Troquille and Caldas with eight points each.

KITTENS CLAIM GRAMMAR TITLE

Ouachita Kids Beat Barkdull Faulk In Playoff Game, 12 To 0

The Ouachita Grammar School Kittens, whose only defeats during the regular season were two losses to the Barkdull Faulk Bulldogs, yesterday won the Grammar School Football League championship here by defeating Barkdull Faulk, 12 to 0, in the title playoff game at Neville Stadium.

Led by little "Botsey" McClanahan, who led the Kittens offensively and defensively, O. P. G. S. scored in the first period when "Red" Cowan drove through the line from the 10-yard stripe. Later in the second period, McClanahan reversed to Temples who in turn lateralled to Takewell for 35 yards and another touchdown.

In the fourth period another Kitten drive was stopped on the four-yard line by the classy defensive work of Shatzer and Keever.

Coaches Joe Perdue and Bob Burch of the Kittens last night said their appreciation for being able to turn out the championship team "goes to the parents of our players. They helped make the success of the team possible."

The game yesterday, sponsored by the Monroe Recreation department, was for the benefit of the Good Fellows' Fund. No admission was charged but free-will donations were accepted. The fund realized $4.76 in cash and about $10 worth of canned goods.

Director Jack Hesketh, of the Monroe Recreation department, last night expressed appreciation to Coach Bill Ruple of Neville for use of his stadium, and to the young men, Willensky, Johnson, Langford, and Kahn, who served as the league's game officials.

Coaches of the grid teams will be given a chicken supper tomorrow evening at 5:30 o'clock, Hesketh said.

The lineups:

Ouachita	Pos.	Barkdull Faulk
Chaplin	LE	Curry
Cartrette	LT	Shatzer
Thurman	LG	Dorman
Clawson	C	Hampton
McMullen	RG	Lacey
Gonzales	RT	P. Heslep
Witt	RE	Bass
McClanahan	QB	Keever
Takewell	LH	Fontana
Temples	RH	Crawley
Cowan	FB	Gammell

Score by quarters:

Ouachita	6	0	6	0	—12
Barkdull Faulk	0	0	0	0	— 0

Substitutes: Ouachita—Berry, Smith, Deal, Walpole. Barkdull Faulk: J. Heslep, J. Lea, Fowler, Vickers, Hart, Boyles, and Barr.

CITY LEAGUE

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Exchange Club	1	0	1,000
Howard Brothers	1	0	1,000
Woodmen of World	1	0	1,000
College Friend	0	0	.000
Red Shield Club	0	1	.000
Hendrick's Sandwich	0	1	.000
American Legion	0	1	.000

Friday's Games

Exchange vs. Howard Bros.

W. O. W. vs. College Friend

American Legion vs. Hendricks Sandwich.

WILLIAMS GETS NOD

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Ike Williams, sharp-punching lightweight champion from Trenton, N. J., gave Tony Pellone of Greenwich Village a savage beating in a 10-round non-title fight last night at Madison Square Garden, nearly stopping the rugged welterweight in the closing rounds. The decision of the officials, for a change, was unanimous. Williams weighed 139 3/4, Pellone 145 1/4.

TALLULAH PLAYS BAKER IN FINALS

Ruston Faces Lutcher-LaGrange Winner In Class 'A' Contest

(By Associated Press)

Two of the little-fellow teams in the Louisiana schoolboy football brackets won through to the right for a crack at the championships of their respective divisions Friday night, Class A Ruston High School and Class B Baker High.

Ruston defeated Springhill, 7 to 0, to take the northern crown in Class A. the northern rulers now must meet the winner of the Lutcher-LaGrange of Lake Charles game tonight for the state title. No date has yet been set.

Only touchdown of the Ruston-Springhill game came in the final quarter on Billy Davis' 15-yard sprint around right end. "Red" Moorehead kicked the extra point from placement.

Baker stampeded Westlake, 47-0, in a game played at Baton Rouge.

Amos McCullouch scored three touchdowns to lead the individual point-makers and Ray Beverson booted five of seven tries for extra point smack between the uprights.

Baker must now meet Tallulah for the Class B trophy, at a date yet to be named.

At Alexandria Friday night Bolton High's Bears nudged past Sulphur's Tornadoes, 7-2, in the Cosmopolitan Bowl, scoring in the second quarter after a bad pass from center cost Sulphur 15 yards, and put the ball on the Sulphur 10. An attempt to punt out of trouble was blocked by Bolton's George Walker and recovered on the three by Burt Broussard. Two line bucks later, David Lee Walker scored for Bolton.

In the fourth period a bad pass from center cost Bolton two points. Sulphur's Mitchell tackled a Bolton back behind the Bears' goal line.

LOUISIANA COLLEGE FIVE TRIMS PINE PRAIRIE, 65-39

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Louisiana College Wildcats opened their 1947 cage season with a decisive 65-39 victory over the Pine Prairie, La., Independents in Pineville tonight.

The Wildcats built up a 25-15 lead by halftime and were never seriously threatened afterwards.

High scorer in the game was the Wildcat center, Odis Jackson, who ran up 19 points. He was followed by Johnson, Independents six foot four inch pivot, with 18.

BASKETBALL Results

Eastern Kentucky 73, Furman 49.

LaSalle College (Philadelphia) 69, Arkansas 58.

Tennessee 52, Milligan 34.

Georgetown 61, St. Johns (Bkn) 58.

Loyola of Chicago 59, Syracuse 37.

Indiana 76, Carleton 42.

Tulane 62, Centenary 46.

Penn State 63, Washington and Jefferson 49.

Washington and Lee 65, Clemson 58.

University of Miami 58, University of Tampa 46.

Florida 47, Auburn 39.

Oberlin 37, Allegheny 34.

Bates 68, Colby 58.

Westminster (Pa.) 55, Carnegie Tech 45.

Western (Ky.) 78, Morehead (Ky.) 40.

Ohio State 83, Marquette 70.

Oklahoma City University 54, Austin (Tex.) College 34.

Minnesota 63, Nebraska 59.

William and Mary 75, Western Maryland 49.

Virginia 49, Duke 39.

Alabama 39, Howard (Birmingham) 28.

Ohio Northern 55, Bluffton 33.

Central Michigan 56, Western Ontario 40.

John Carroll 60, Detroit 41.

Notre Dame 61, Northwestern 55.

Bradley 56, Texas Christian 52.

Capital 54, Heidelberg 52.

Canisius 59, Louisiana State 44.

Texas 60, North Texas State 49.

Manhattan 57, Dartmouth 53.

Southern Illinois 54, Southeast Missouri 45.

Rockhurst 41, Baker 33.

College of Kentucky 52, Spring Hill College 49.

Southeastern Louisiana 61, Mississippi College 54.

Oklahoma A. and M. 56, Temple 49.

Washburn 63, Kansas Wesleyan 52.

Arkansas Tech 40, Arkansas College 36.

Middle Tennessee State Teachers 33, Arkansas State 48.

Missouri 43, Drake 38.

Baylor 52, Wichita University 43.

Kent State 76, Muskingum 68.

Kentucky 7, Cincinnati 31

Harvard 53, Tufts 42

Siena 49, Valparaiso 43

Fordham 53, Rensselare 43

Colgate 47, Cornell 45

Union 40, Vermont 39

Lafayette 44, East Stroudsburg (Pa) 30

Worcester Tech 60, Norwich 49

International 48, Clark 45

Becker College 51, Assumption 47

Moravian 79, Pa. Military College 78

Bucknell 66, Junaita 35

Western Reserve 53, Wayne 43

Manchester 70, Findlay 56

Dayton 50, Youngstown 43

Ohio Univ 63, Marietta 44

Morris Harvey 79, Aurora College 45

Ill State Normal 57, Millikin 55

Wheaton College (Ill.) 63, Lake Forest College 39.

Moorhead Teachers 49, Valley City (N. D.) Teachers 47.

St. Thomas (Minn.) 67, St. Ambrose 40.

Knox 59, Lawrence 56 (overtime).

Eau Claire 70, Oshkosh 61.

Colorado College 54, Idaho State 42.

Montana State, 54, Montana Mines 33.

Wyoming 57, Colorado State 40.

Carroll College 49, Great Fall College of Education 35.

Simpson (Iowa) 50, Doane 35.

Washington State 54, Central Washington 41.

Emporia State 67, Kansas University 44.

New Mexico University 64, New Mexico Teachers 30.

Earlham 57, Olivet (Mich) 53.

Indiana State 62, Marshall 37.

Butler 67, St. Joseph's (Indiana) 49.

Indiana Central 62, North Central (Ill.) 46.

Ball State 53, Milwaukee Teachers 49.

Huntington 54, Taylor 52.

Concordia 79, Giffin (Van Wert, Ohio) 30.

Anderson 81, Franklin 67.

The oysters which are most likely to contain pearls, are those with shells that are irregular in shape, stunted, honeycombed by boring parasites, or covered with abnormal growths.

GRAYSON'S SCOREBOARD

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NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(NEA)—Like John L. Sullivan and every heavyweight champion before him except that paragon of Fistiana, Gene Tunney, Joe Louis went to the well once too often.

While it's true that the Brown Bomber luckily still retains his heavyweight crown, albeit at a cockeyed angle and his sceptre is bent like a hairpin, the tinsel is worn off, and he stands starkly forth as just another heavyweight fighter who was boosted into greatness over mediocre opposition.

It was a year ago on Armistice Day in 1946 that I practically begged Joe to consider retirement from active competition. He was then at the peak of his greatness, although he was not at the peak of his fighting ability.

We were in Honolulu where he was putting on an exhibition in connection with the Armistice Day celebration sponsored by the Honolulu Star-Bulletin and the show drew 26,500. Louis was swamped with offers for similar exhibitions from various countries—Australia and in South America.

That was when he missed his great opportunity. He could have retired undefeated heavyweight champion of the world, but he didn't. Now Joe Louis can't retire—not until he erases what the late Kid McCoy termed "blot on his 'scutcheon."

Louis is in the peculiar position of having to erase a victory instead of a defeat. His triumph over the aged Camden sire, Joe Walcott, is a clouded one—though thoroughly official. And Joe Louis is too proud a guy to retire under those circumstances.

He trained for this last fight like he did for the first Max Schmeling affair in 1936. Eleven years ago Joe got out of hand, took his training into his own hands, mostly, and wound up on the canvas in the twelfth round. Joe was not sharp for this last fight. He had really not had any real competition for four years. Billy Conn gave him no action in their second meeting, and Tami Mauriello was stiffened in a round after staggering Louis in the first few seconds.

And now Louis finds himself in the anomalous position of being regarded as his predecessors AFTER they had lost the title even though he still retains it.

The tumult and the squawking over the cracked decision in the fight with Walcott were still echoing when the fans began to dissect their erstwhile pugilistic idol. The age-old query which invariably follows in the wake of a defeat of a champion—"who'd he ever lick?"—resounded through the land.

Tommy Farr went 15 rounds with him. Nathan Mann, Harry Thomas, a couple of mediocrities, fattened his record. Max Schmeling knocked him out before he was champion, but was a washed-up battler when he fell before Joe in their second meeting. Then John Henry Lewis, half blind, Jack Roper, a fifth rater, Johnny Paycheck, a craven, Al McCoy, Red Burman, mere lambs to the slaughter, Big Abe Simon, Tony Musto—well, after that, what?

Conn nearly licked him—but they forget he didn't—their first meeting. Buddy Baer knocked him out of the ring, the first time, but everybody that banged Joeseph around did it the first time.

Louis has not only a glass chin, he has a glass head. He can't answer that first question, in the parlance of the ring, meaning he can't take a punch. He will and he has gotten up after being knocked over. But always the opponent has been at fault—for not finishing what he had started.

There is one great point in Joe Louis' favor, however, and that is that invariably in a return match he has annihilated his opponent.

There always is a first time, however, and when the two Joes meet again next June, we'll see if this is it. If it isn't THEN Joe Louis can retire with glory.

Yes, Joe Louis missed his great chance to retire at the top of his career. Now you see how smart Gene Tunney was!

PHYSICIAN BACKS WALCOTT'S CLAIM

Dr. C. B. Powell Says Jersey Joe, Not Lesnevich, Deserves Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Dr. C. B. Powell, one of the two usually silent members of the New York state athletic commission, today said he would insist that Jersey Joe Walcott be given a return bout with Champion Joe Louis next June.

The physician said he was definitely opposed to a title match between Louis and Light Heavyweight Champion Gus Lesnevich and would vote to bar its sanction.

"The commission does not make matches," Powell said today, "but it is our responsibility to see to it that a logical contender is given recognition when he has qualified in the ring."

Without passing opinion on the split decision by which Louis retained his title in the Walcott fight, Dec. 5, Powell made it clear that he thought Walcott's performance was the best of any of the 24 challenges to Louis since the Brown Bomber captured the crown in 1937.

"We all have been proud of Louis for his sportsmanship in and out of the ring," he continued. "He has taken on every contender with pretensions to his title. Those who made good fights were always sought after by him for a return. It isn't consistent with his personal code that he should consider bowing out, as I understand he intends to do after June, without wanting to wipe out his poorest showing since his first fight with Max Schmeling."

Powell said that "Walcott earned his first crack at the title by going through the whole field."

Louis brought up Lesnevich's name yesterday as a possible opponent for an outdoor fight next June.

The champion mentioned Lesnevich when informed of Walcott's financial demands for the fight.

BOGALUSA, HOLY CROSS CLASH IN 'AA' PLAYOFF

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Holy Cross of New Orleans meets a tough number here Tuesday night when Bogalusa, only unbeaten and untied Class AA prep Louisiana football team comes to New Orleans to scrap for Southern Louisiana supremacy.

Albert Burr, a member of last year's All-State prep school team leads the list of stars which will arrive with the Bogalusa Lumberjacks. Burr, a fast-moving and steady back is in tiptop shape after recovering from an old ankle injury.

He and Charley Lane, along with an end, Harry Wilson, have helped the Lumberjacks go through the season without a setback.

Bogalusa, however, will enter the game hampered by the loss of star tackle, Jimmy Keaton.

Mayor Curt Siegelin of Bogalusa has a lot of interest in the Lumberjacks. He has issued a proclamation requesting all Bogalusa business houses to close at 3 p. m. Tuesday. In part, the proclamation reads: "Whereas the Lumberjacks by virtue of being undefeated and untied during the regular season has become the first team in the history of Bogalusa to attain such prominence, therefore the mayor is asking all merchants and business men to close their places * * *."

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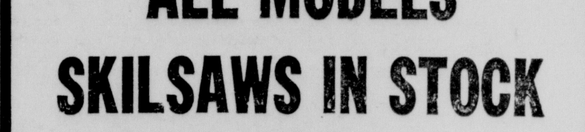
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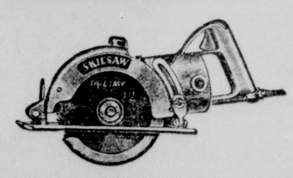
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NATIONAL TO END PRO GRID SEASON IN GAMES TODAY

Cards Face Bears For West Titie, Eastern Crown At Stake

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—(Special)—With the championship at stake in both divisions the National Football League will conclude its 28th regular season tomorrow with four games, the Chicago Bears meeting the Cardinals, Green Bay engaging the Eagles in Philadelphia, Boston meeting Washington in the capital, and New York opposing the Rams in Los Angeles.

Detroit and Pittsburgh concluded their seasons last week but the Steelers have a definite interest in the result of the games tomorrow.

Both the Bears and the Cards will enter the game in the Windy City with identical records, eight won and three lost, and on the result of their game will depend the Western Division championship. Since 1933 the Bears have won eight divisional titles while their Chicago rivals have yet to win one.

The Cardinals, after suffering two defeats in the east, at the hands and feet of Washington and New York, bounded back last week to hand a stunning reverse to the high flying Philadelphia Eagles. The Bears, on the other hand, after eight consecutive triumphs, fell before the aroused Los Angeles Rams.

Charley Trippi, Marshall Goldberg, Paul Christman and the other brilliant Cardinals backs who combined to adminster a 31 to 7 defeat to the Bears in the second week of the season, will face the inimitable Sid Luckman, George McAfee, George Gulyanics, and the other star Bears, in what promises to be one of the great gridiron battles of the season.

Interest in the day's doings is not confined to Chicago alone. In Philadelphia the Eagles, with an opportunity to tie for the Eastern Division championship, will meet Green Bay. A victory for Steve Van Buren and his fellow players will insure them a playoff with Pittsburgh.

The Steelers have finished their regular campaign with eight wins and four reverses while the Eagles have won seven and lost four. Green Bay, with six wins, four losses and one tie, has earned the title of league hard luck team. It lost two games by a single point, another by three points and a fourth by four points, a total of nine points. And it lost two of its games to the Cards and one to the Bears, leaders in the Western Division and its other to Pittsburgh, the eastern leader.

Should the Eagles win from Green Bay the divisional title will be decided in a playoff in Pittsburgh a week from Sunday. And should the Bears and Cards tie they also will play a week later to decide their divisional title. Should playoffs be necessary the championship game will be staged in Chicago on December 28th; but if no extra season games are played, the title contest will be held next Sunday in the Windy City.

The New York Giants, with a tie and two victories in its last three games, and Los Angeles should provide an interesting afternoon of the gridiron sport in their game on the coast. With Bob Waterfield pitching in his best style and with Paul Governali finding the range with unerring accuracy the game may result in one of the best forward passing duels of the season.

In the other league game Sammy Baugh and his Washington teammates will try to avenge the 27 to 24 defeat suffered in Boston two weeks ago. The Yanks, with Frank Dancewicz doing the pitching, have high hopes of winning their fifth game of the season.

The series between the teams show the Bears leading the Cards 36 to 10 with six ties; Green Bay ahead of Philadelphia, nine to nothing; Washington with four wins to one for Boston; and Los Angeles holding a one game edge over New York in their single game series.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS
Eastern Division

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Pittsburgh	8	4	0	.667	240	259
Philadelphia	7	4	0	.636	280	228
Boston	4	6	1	.400	155	216
Washington	3	8	0	.273	255	354
New York	2	7	2	.222	180	275

Western Division

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Chicago Bears	8	3	0	.727	342	211
Chicago Cards	8	3	0	.727	276	210
Green Bay	6	4	1	.600	260	182
Los Angeles	5	6	0	.455	225	204
Detroit	3	9	0	.250	231	305

Tomorrow's Games

New York at Los Angeles.
Green Bay at Philadelphia.
Chicago Cardinals at Chicago Bears.
Boston at Washington.

Last Week's Results

New York 35, Washington 10.
Pittsburgh 17, Boston 7.
Chicago Cardinals 45, Philadelphia 21.
Los Angeles 17, Chicago Bears 14.
Green Bay 35, Detroit 14.

BODEN'S PAL WINS BATON ROUGE 'CAP

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Boden's Pal, a graduate of the cheap claiming ranks won decisively in the Fair Grounds feature race today, the $5,000 Baton Rouge Handicap.

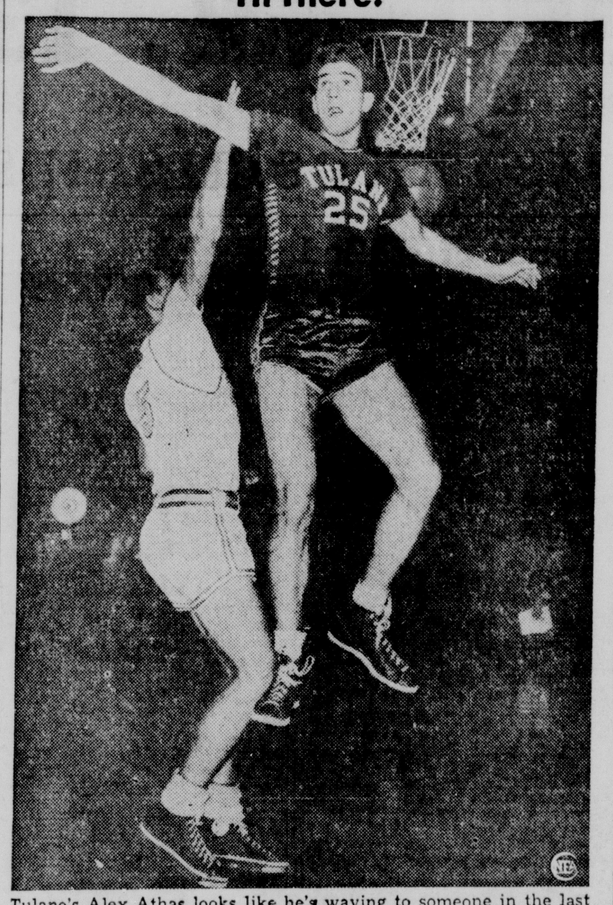
Coming from behind under a well-timed ride by Jockey Hal Keene, Boden's Pal passed out Jack Brown's Thor in the stretch and drew out to win by three lengths over Thor. The latter was more than six lengths in front of M. R. Reizen's Ekard, and J. D. Lunsford's Jacolitos was fourth. The distance was a mile and a sixteenth.

Camp's First, the favorite, finished last.

The winner, owned by W. H. Bishop, paid $8.40 for $2.

A crowd of 6,144 bet $238,548 on today's program.

Hi There!



Tulane's Alex Athas looks like he's waving to someone in the last row as he jumps high to block Joe Dolhon's shot in the first half of the initial game of a double-header played before 16,862 persons at Madison Square Garden. New York U. edged the Greenies 41-37.

STUDENT CHARGES SCOUT VIOLATION

Claims Showing Of Films By Maroon Coach Against S. E. C. Rules

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 13.—(AP)—A Mississippi State College student, Charles H. Wilkinson, Jr., charged today that Southeastern Conference scouting rules had been violated, by the showing of football movies to State College varsity players prior to the University of Mississippi-Mississippi State football game, which Ole Miss won.

Wilkinson, who is a member of the college student council, said the movies were those of the 1947 game between the University of Mississippi and Tennessee.

He said here that he had wired N. W. Dougherty, S. E. C. acting commissioner, to request conference action at the Biloxi meeting against Head Coach Allyn McKeen and Athletic Director Clark Noble of State College.

McKeen, attending the Biloxi meeting which ended today, declined comment, except to say that "this has been a general practice throughout the conference, and was legalized by the conference yesterday."

Dougherty said he had not received the telegram from Wilkinson so far.

It was pointed out, however, that the conference rule to bar the showing of movies ahead of such a scheduled game had been violated mutually, and that the conference had amended the rule to conform to common practice.

The now-deleted by-law would bar schools from making, purchasing or securing films of teams that they are scheduled to play.

In the telegram, which Wilkinson made public here, he stated:

"It is unfair and unethical practices such as this that have caused the students, faculty members and alumni at Mississippi State to lose confidence and trust in our athletic set-up."

After Mississippi State had lost its traditional game last month to the university, a group of students petitioned Dr. Fred T. Mitchell, president of State College, to cancel the contracts of the two athletic heads.

Their request was refused.

ALBIN BELL SELECTED SUGAR BOWL REFEREE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Alvin Bell, Southeastern Conference official, will serve as referee for the 14th Sugar Bowl football game here New Year's day between Texas and Alabama.

Sugar Bowl President Sam Corenswet said today the assignment of Bell and associate officials was made jointly by James Stewart, Southwest Conference commissioner and George Gardner, secretary of the Southeastern Conference Officials Association.

Bell's associates will be Jack Sisco (Baylor) umpire; Bob King (Missouri) head linesman; Charles Swartz (Rice) field judge, Russell Lyons (Illinois) electric clock operator.

Bell, King and Lyons are Southeastern officials. Sisco and Swartz come from the Southwest group.

Referee Bell has officiated in two previous Sugar Bowl games, Santa Clara vs. Louisiana State, and Georgia and North Carolina.

Friday night he was the referee at the first annual Junior Sugar Bowl game between Hillsboro College of Texas and Northeast Junior College of L. S. U. at Monroe.

SPORTS MIRROR

(By The Associated Press)

Today A Year Ago—The Big Nine voted to give Illinois double portion of receipts from Rose Bowl game with U. C. L. A.

Three Years Ago—St. John's won over Utah in an intercollegiate basketball game, 39 to 36.

Five Years Ago—Connie Schwoegler of Madison, Wis., won world's match bowling title at Chicago.

Ten Years Ago—Johnny Revolta won Miami Biltmore golf open with a 72-hole score of 282.

SPORTS ROUND UP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Chicago stadium, seeking to build up its collegiate basketball program, is ballyhooing the 1947-48 season as "the year of the peerless pivotmen." . . . Those fancy words mean there are a heck of a lot of good centers who will apear on the stadium court and elsewhere—for example Alex Groza, Kentucky; Jack Kerris, Loyola; John Brennan, Notre Dame; Ward Williams, Indiana; Ed Mikan, De Paul; Jim McIntyre, Minnesota, and Alex Hannum, Southern California. . . . Any fan probably has his own nomination and no one can see them all in action. . . . This department will string along with Groza, until a better player shows up, on the theory that if there's a better center around, Baron Adolph Rupp likely would have him on the Kentucky squad.

Too Danged Good

Hank Iba, Oklahoma A. and M. athletic director and basketball coach, is recognized as one of the best teachers in the court business, but Assistant H. A. Dolman wishes Hank knew when to quit. . . . Last spring, Dolman relates, Hank took an all-star college squad to Bartlesville, Okla., to play the famous Phillips team in that town's 50th aniversary celebration. . . . At half time, the collegians were far ahead, but Iba had spotted some mistakes on the part of Bob Kurland, seven-foot former Aggie ace. . . . Instead of coaching his own team, Iba spent the intermission telling Kurland what was wrong. . . . In the second half Bob led Phillips in a game-winning comeback.

Shorts And Shells

Mel Ott, who couldn't pry a starting pitcher away from another National League club during the recent baseball meetings, is hopeful that Andy Tomasic, the former Temple U. footballer, will come through for the Giants. "I haven't seen him," says Mel, "but he struck out 278 men at Trenton and has a lot of spirit." . . . The Long Island Golf Association has recided to hold a tournament in memory of Bill Richardson, the New York Times golf writer who died last summer. . . . Bill Iannicelli, Franklin and Marshall's little All-America end, has been named by Muhlenberg players as fullback on their all-opponent team. F. & M.'s only touchdown against the Mules was scored by Iannicelli, running 54 yards from a backfield position.

Weak End Notes

The Oklahoma Aggies basketballers call Hank Iba a slave driver when he makes them run up and down the stadium steps 20 minutes to strengthen their legs. Spec Sanders, the Yankee footballer, did it four hours at a stretch when he was summering in Stillwater. Joe Louis, on the who-won-the-fight controversy: "You can quote rules all day. My idea of a rule is that people pay money to come to the Garden and you ought to try to show them a good fight."

RECREATION LEAGUES

SENIOR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Red Shield Club	1	0	1.000
Studebaker	1	0	1.000
Woodmen of World	0	1	.000
American Legion	0	1	.000

Tuesday's Games

Studebaker vs. Red Shield.
American Legion vs. W. O. W.

MIDGET LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spatafora's Pharmacy	1	0	1.000
Red Shield Club	1	0	1.000
Calvert's Drugs	0	1	.000
L. T. I.	0	1	.000

Tuesday's Games

Red Shield vs. Calvert's.
Spatafora's vs. L. T. I.

Beavers use their tails to slap out signals on the water surface and to steer themselves while swimming.

WALCOTT THINKS CHAMPION READY FOR 'RUN AROUND'

Louis' Talk Of Probable Lesnevich Match Hits At Jersey Joe

By Bob Grubb

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A new Joe Louis-Jersey Joe Walcott battle was building up to an impasse today in the negotiations for a return bout between the champion and the challenger.

Injecting a new note in the controversy over the split decision Jersey Joe lost to Louis a week ago, this latest development grew out of a war of words across Eighth avenue.

Shortly after Louis indicated at a press conference in the Twentieth Century Club that light heavyweight titleholder Gus Lesnevich might be an acceptable opponent for Joe's "last bout," Walcott charged that he was being given the "brushoff."

Louis, apparently mindful of earlier warnings from the Walcott camp that Jersey Joe would settle for nothing less than a 30 per cent cut from a return match, raised the Lesnevich angle.

Deriding Walcott by claiming that Lesnevich was a "more dangerous" puncher, Louis intimated that Gus had at least as good a chance as Walcott of getting the title shot. The champion insisted, however that it was the promoter's job and not his to make the matches.

In his hotel opposite the Twentieth Century offices, Walcott retorted: "Louis has always been a great sportsman and a great champion. Now I have my doubts."

"I'm not out for revenge," explained Louis. "Walcott had his chance; he ran away, I didn't. I prefer to fight Walcott again; fact is, I'd prefer him because Lesnevich is the more dangerous puncher. If he had me in the same spot as Walcott did he'd knock me out, for Lesnevich would have known what to do with me, but Walcott didn't."

Then Joe added: "I'd rather fight the one who draws the most money. I must get 40 per cent in June. I don't care what per cent the challenger gets, that's up to the promoter."

Lesnevich let it be known in no uncertain terms last summer that he wanted no part of a fight with Louis. Cliffside Gus was mentioned at that time as one of the most likely contenders for the heavyweight crown, but he insisted that he was quite satisfied with the light heavyweight title alone.

Felix Bocchicchio, Camden promoter who holds the exclusive service contract on Walcott, gave out with this statement: "Walcott got 15 per cent last Friday. He was forced to sign a return-clause contract providing for 30-30 split in a return bout if he won. In view of the decision, I say we're entitled to 30 per cent for a return bout, but the Twentieth Century hasn't offered us five cents up to now."

ALL-BIG EIGHT GRID SQUAD ANNOUNCED

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Dec. 13.—(AP)—A 33-man All-Big Eight football squad selected by conference coaches at a meeting last Saturday in Jackson was released today by Coach C. C. (Hot) Moore, of Hattiesburg High School.

Coaches from 15 of the 18 member schools participated in the selection. No first team was designated.

The squad list follows:

Ends—Harold Maxwell, Laurel; Jerry Purdy, Pascagoula; Norris Caldwell, Tupelo; Claude Porter, Natchez; Lew Wallace, Greenville; Braswell, McComb.

Tackles—Ted Vlahos, Pascagoula; Fred Schleet, Natchez; Spurgeon Lachauessee, Pascagoula; Bill Pyron, Greenwood; Melvin Sinquefiled, Laurel; Gene Garrick, Jackson; Carl Young; Tupelo. (Seven selected due to tie in balloting.)

Guards—James Neely, Natchez; James Shores, Jackson; Ernest Blakely, Hattiesburg; Sylton Cole, Pascagoula; Bobby Tittle, Laurel; Floyd Trehern, Gulfport.

Centers—George Norris, Vicksburg; Stanley Scarborough, Greenwood; Gene Allen, Tupelo.

Backs—Jimmy Pittman, Hattiesburg; Laverne Boykin, Greenville; Jimmy Lear, Greenwood; Levon Ezell and Ronald Byrd, Pascagoula; Lindy Callahan, Meridian; Jimmy Howard, Laurel; Bobby Pitts, Clarksdale; Erwin Baylot, Vicksburg; Fred Foster and Buzz Ratcliff, Natchez; Sculley, Gulfport.

Honorable mention was given to the following:

Ends—Parish, Hatiesburg; Turnbow, Brookhaven; Gullette, Meridian; Randall, Gulfport; Romero, Biloxi; Finnagan, Greenwood; Watson, Laurel; Chesser, Columbus; Moorehead, Corinth; Ridgeway, Jackson; Koestler, Greenville; Smith, Tupelo.

Tackles—Garrett, Vicksburg; Coleman, Greenville; Fenn, McComb; Key, Columbus; Norris, Meridian; Tolar, Hattiesburg; Kelly, Natchez.

Guards—Hamlin, Greenville; Bogdahn, Pascagoula; Daughdrill, McComb; Torrance, Meridian; Savelle, Columbus; Shepherd, Moss Point; H. Smith, Brookhaven; Mangum, Hattiesburg; Stovall, Greenville; Evans, Meridian; Ham, Corinth; Ferrill, Biloxi.

Centers—King, Pascagoula; Harland, Greenville; Zeannah, Meridian.

Backs—Felker, Corinth; Rodgers and Guyton, Tupelo; Bradley and Fairchild, Laurel; Dedeaux, Hitt and Allgood, Jackson; Moses, Greenwood; T. J. Smith, Brookhaven; Reed and Watkins, Hattiesburg; Carlisle, McComb; Williams, Causey, Etheridge and Melette, Greenville; Gardner, Moss Point; Romia, Columbus; Lanier, Vicksburg.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

BATON ROUGE, LA., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Bud Gaines, West Lake High School football player, who suffered a hip injury in a game with Baker High here last night, was discharged today from Baton Rouge General hospital. Attendants said he left immediately for home.

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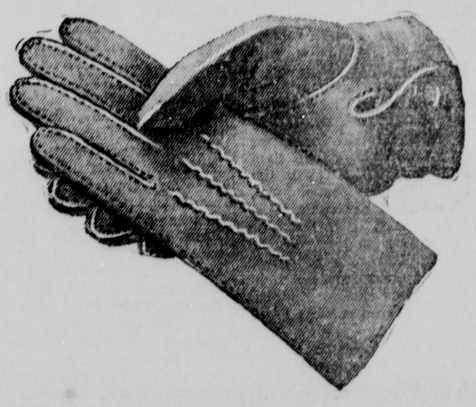
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OUACHITA FALLS BEFORE FAIR PARK, 13 TO 7

BLOCKED PUNTS ENABLE INDIANS TO CLAIM TITLE

Lions' Last Period Passing Threatens To Upset Tribesmen

Fashioning two touchdowns out of a pair of blocked punts and fighting off a thrilling last quarter passing attack by Ouachita, the Fair Park Indians of Shreveport defeated the Monroe Lions, 13 to 7, here last night to claim the north Louisiana Class AA high school football championship.

Fair Park will meet Lake Charles, southwest district champs, in the state title semi-finals next week-end.

The Indians scored both times in the second quarter when David Carpenter blocked a punt in the Lion end zone, and again a few minutes later when a blocked punt gave the Tribe the ball on the Ouachita 25 to set up a pass to the one yard line, Lee Hedges to Buddy Crain, and Crain went over on the next play.

Ouachita started rolling in the last quarter after Ernest "Buster" King recovered a fumble by Charlie Bates on the Lion 32. The Lions opened a passing attack featuring King to Robert Kirby and Mark Boatright to Kirby, with Kirby finally scoring on the pitch from Boatright. Ouachita passed to the Indian 14 again near the end of the game, but lost the ball on downs.

The Lions almost beat the Indians at their own game—passing. Although one of two completed Fair Park passes aided in getting one touchdown, the visitors got only 36 yards all night with the highly touted Hedges to Crain aerial show, while the Lions, although late in getting their passes to work, picked up a total of 108 yards through the air.

Fair Park out rushed the Lions, 137 yards to 81, but on total gains, including passes, Ouachita had 189 yards against 173 for Fair Park. But Ouachita backs were thrown for 25 yards in losses against 16 for the Shreveporters, to give Fair Park a slight edge in net total gain of 167 yards against 164 for Ouachita.

The first downs were nine for Fair Park, and five for Ouachita.

The game was one of the hardest fought played in high school circles in north Louisiana this season, and the partisan hometown crowd was given some thrilling moments in the last quarter as the Lions threatened to take the game away from their rivals who had beaten Ouachita earlier in the season in a regularly scheduled game, 26-6. Ouachita and Fair Park had been forced to meet again because of a tie for the district lead that resulted when Ouachita beat Haynesville which had previously stopped Fair Park. The Indians eliminated Haynesville in the first playoff game last week.

Although Fair Park played most of the first quarter in Ouachita territory it was not until midway of the second period that the Indians got the break they had been hoping for. Sparked by Hedges, Fair Park drove to the Lion seven before a fumble was recovered by Ouachita on its own ten to apparently stop the Fair Park threat.

But on the very next play, with E. J. Sievers standing in his own end zone and attempting to punt out, Carpenter went charging through to block the kick in touchdown territory. Francis Baker kicked the point.

Baker then kicked off to Sievers on his seven, and the fleet Lion halfback galloped back to his 36 before being stopped. Two passes fell incomplete, King got one yard off tackle, and then when King attempted to punt out it was Billy Walker, substitute guard, who raced through to block the kick, and Fair Park took possession on the Lion 21.

Fair Park was penalized five for backfield in motion, putting the ball on the Lion 26 from where Hedges passed to Crain for 25 and a first down on the Ouachita one. Crain hit left tackle on the next play to score, but Baker's kick for the point was low.

As the third quarter was closing, Fair Park moved to the Lion 20. Hedges tried another pass that was intercepted by King almost on the goalline and King was downed on his eight. Sievers punted out to his 46, and the Indians came marching back only to lose the ball when Charlie Bates fumbled and King recovered on the Lion 32.

King rifled a pass to Kirby for 49 yards and a first down on the Indian 19. King circled left end for three, pitched an incomplete pass, and then Boatright fired a pass to Kirby in the end zone for the Lion touchdown. Boatright placekicked the point.

James Perry kicked off to Bates on the 22 and he was stopped on the Fair Park 35. B. Brown, a substitute Indian back, got away around right end into Lion territory but fumbled and DeLoach recovered for the Lions on his 46.

King hit the line three times, and Boatright ran the ball on fourth down to squeeze out a first on the Indian 42. Boatright then passed to King for 38 yards and a first on the Fair Park 14 and a tying touchdown in sight if they could just keep going. But on the next play the Fair Park line surged in to smother Boatright as he hunted for a receiver and it was a 16-yard loss on the play. Boatright passed incomplete, King passed to Boatright for five yards, and King, failing to find a receiver, had to run, being downed on the Fair Park 31 where the Indians took over and held the ball until the final whistle sounded.

The lineups:

Fair Park	Pos.	Ouachita
Gwin	LE	Perry
Baker	LT	J. Clifford
Tanner	LG	Smith
Griffith	RT	Becker
Nissen	RG	Venable
Carpenter	RT	Becker
Lee	RE	Kirby
Davis	QB	Fleming
Hedges	LH	Sievers
Bates	RH	King
Crain	FB	Moss

Score by quarters:

Fair Park	0	13	0	0	—13
Ouachita	0	0	0	7	— 7

Scoring touchdowns: Fair Park—Carptener, Crain. Ouachita—Kirby (on pass from Boatright). Points after touchdowns: Fair Park—Baker. Ouachita—Boatright.

First downs: Fair Park, nine; Ouachita, five.

Penalties: Fair Park, two for 20 yards; Ouachita, four for 30 yards.

Passes: Fair Park, two complete, three incomplete, three intercepted. Ouachita, four complete, six incomplete, one intercepted.

Substitutes: Fair Park—Tyra, Brown, Sanders, Tilton, Walker, Calvert. Ouachita-Matkins, Boatright, Bruce, Deloach.

Officials: Ralph McDade, (Texas), referee; J. Q. Long (Louisiana Tech), umpire; G. Higginbotham (L. S. U.), head linesman; C. L. Madden (Centenary), field judge; and J. H. Duncan (North Texas Teachers), official scorer.

'BUCK' M'DUFFIE WINS RUNNER-UP HONORS IN FAR EAST BOXING MEET

Cpl. George W. "Buck" McDuffie, Monroe, with the United States Marines in Japan, recently represented the marines in the Far East All-Japan Boxing Tournament, winning the runner-up spot in his class, according to information received here.

Corporal McDuffie, former manager of the Neville High School football team and a News-Star—World carrier-salesman, won two fights to reach the finals in the tournament and then lost on a "close decision" in the finals.

He expects to participate in the all-navy tournament at San Diego, Calif., in March.

S. E. C. Rejects Proposal On Unlimited Scholarships



Dean Cromwell checks the starting style of Southern California sophomore Mel Patton, who tied the world record for 100-yard dash.

LOUISIANA TECH DOMINATES ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

Bulldogs Put Four Men On L. I. C. First Team, Three On Second

LAFAYETTE, La., Dec. 13.— (AP) — The All-Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference's 1947 football selections strongly reflect the final standings of the five teams in the loop.

First and second "all-conference" team players were announced today by R. J. Cambre, L. I. C. secretary, who compiled the opinions of league coaches.

The champion Louisiana Tech Bulldogs placed four men on the mythical squad, while second place Southwestern filled three positions. Northwestern and Southeastern, third and fourth respectively, gave two each to the first eleven, while cellar-dwelling Louisiana College was shut out.

The selections:

FIRST TEAM

Player and School	Pos.	Class	Wt.	Age	Home Town
Charles Newman, La. Tech	End	Senior	190	26	Ponchatoula
Ray Maddry, Northwestern	Tackle	Senior	219	29	Minden
Ted Andrus, S. L. I.	Guard	Senior	205	24	Rayne
Angie Antonelli, S'eastern	Center	Senior	196	25	Norwood
Tony Salvaggio, La. Tech	Guard	Senior	198	25	Baton Rouge
Jack Kelly, La. Tech	Tackle	Junior	200	20	Homer
Herman Zeringue, S. L. I.	End	Soph	180	24	Gramercy
Ed Jolly, La. Tech	Q'Back	Junior	190	22	Shreveport
Jerome Davis, S'eastern	Back	Junior	175	24	Covington
H. T. Davis, S. L. I.	Back	Soph	160	18	Eunice
Johnny Jackson, N'western	Back	Soph	175	21	Winnfield

SECOND TEAM

Player and School	Position	Class	Wt.
Leland Landry, S. L. I.	End	Junior	170
Ben Brian, S. L. I.	Tackle	Soph	210
Jasper Cicero, La. College	Guard	Junior	180
A. G. Anderson, La. Tech	Center	Junior	175
Mike Reed, La. Tech	Guard	Senior	175
James Odom, S'eastern	Tackle	Senior	209
James White, N'western	End	Junior	192
Valdean Dykes, S. L. I.	Q'Back	Soph	178
(x)—Milton Lavigne, S'eastern	Back	Soph	196
(x)—Al Rombili, S'eastern	Back	Junior	175
(x)—Bobby Johnson, N'western	Back	Soph	173
(x)—Eddie Harelson, La. Tech	Back	Junior	170

(x)—Four men tied for three positions.

CANISIUS CAGERS DOWN LOUISIANA STATE, 52-40

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Canisius scored its first major basketball victory of the season tonight, whipping Louisiana State 59-44 in Memorial auditorium before 8,436 spectators. The University of Buffalo trimmed Hobard 52-40 in the first game of the double header.

FOOTBALL SCORES

Fair Park 13, Ouachita 7.

Texas Rose Bowl: Compton (Calif.) 20, Tyler Junior College 19.

Boys' Ranch Bowl: Missouri Valley 20, McMurry College 13.

Pecan Bowl: South Carolina State 7, Allen U. 0.

Little Rose Bowl: Chaffey 39, Cameron College 26.

Grape Bowl: College of Pacific 35, Utah State 21.

Denver U. 27, U. of Hawaii 0.

EXECUTIVE

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tered the intelligence service at Washington, D. C. After the war, Holloway, still in his early twenties, moved to New Orleans, working first for the Item, and later for the States, then under the ownership of Col. Robert Ewing.

He remained there for more than 20 years, then returned to Indiana again, first to realize a childhood ambition of editing his father's paper which in the meantime had been sold to the A. A. Kyst chain. He left to become executive editor of the Elkhardt Truth, and stayed there until employed here by the Ewings.

He achieved particular renown as a police reporter during the gaudy New Orleans of the Twenties and Thirties, and his byline became an accepted trademark of a subtle, human approach to many a routine assignment.

Though an intimate of some of journalism's most brilliant practicioners, he remained essentially a small-town newspaperman at heart.

He stressed the importance of small communities, and the need for a warm understanding of their problems.

He was particularly fond of his adopted Southland, and only several days before his death expressed a desire to be buried at "The Pass," looking out toward the waters of the Gulf he admired so much in his lifetime.

He was married in 1920 to the former Miss Polly Ellis of Biloxi, herself a former newspaperwoman, and at that time a discharged army nurse. They have two children, Frank, Jr., now in his senior year at Purdue University, and Mrs. James E. Bailey of Pascagoula.

DELEGATES VOTE 6-6 ON QUESTION OF ATHLETIC AID

Conference Leaders Recess Until After N. C. A. A. Meeting

By Chick Hosch

EDGEWATER PARK, Miss., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Southeastern Conference delegates, in an unprecedented action, recessed their annual meeting for an indefinite time here today but not until after an unscheduled session, centering on a regulation which limits athletic scholarships to 75.

The two day conference was to be adjourned following committee reports and the election of officers. But as Acting Commissioner N. W. Dougherty of Tennessee, was outlining his attitudes on certain issues, a debate flared over the regulation governing scholarships.

After it was charged and denied that some members of the 12-college league were carrying more than the maximum number of scholarships—through various subterfuges—Georgia Tech moved to reconsider one of the proposals upon which action was deferred yesterday.

No schools were identified in the charges of violations, but representatives of some schools took the floor to assert that they were not involved. On the move to reconsider the section covering the grants-in-aid (scholarships), the vote was eight to four, indicating that the lid would be taken off, and schools permitted to have as many athletes on scholarships as they desired.

With the way thus cleared for reconsidering the proposal, Georgia Tech moved that the limitation be stricken from the regulation, with Tennessee seconding. The vote was six to six, while a majority was required for passage. Alabama, Auburn, Florida, L. S. U., Tulane and Vanderbilt voted against removal of the restriction. The others favored its removal.

Action on the proposal was postponed yesterday, as were others which would have placed the conference in agreement with regulations on which the N. C. A. A. is to act in New York, January 9-10.

In recessing the convention, it was pointed out that delegates would reconvene on the call of President Blake Van Leer of Georgia Tech, after the N. C. A. A. takes its stand. Dr. Van Leer was elected today to succeed Dr. John Tigert of Florida, as conference president.

At this subsequent meeting, the date and site for which was not set, all proposals by-passed yesterday will come up for final action, most of them were drafted to revise the conference's by-laws in accordance with the N. C. A. A.'s new purity code.

Tulane and Georgia Tech were opposed to postponing action on the proposals. Delegates from both schools said they would follow the parent body's recommendtians "regardless of what the other members of the Southeastern Conference do." Other delegates gave no indication of what what course they would pursue.

Should the Conference adopt the N. C. A. A.'s recommendation, which would limit aid to athletes to tuition and fees, it was pointed out on the floor that the S. E. C.'s grants-in-aid might thus be limited to those items. At present, athletes sign contracts calling for room, board, laundry, books, medical care, and $10 in cash, but a clause in the contract says it remains in force so long as the conference rules permit.

There was some disappointment among delegates as to the position the conference would take on contracts now in force, but generally believed they would continue in effect for their stated duration.

In other action today, the executive committee appropriated $12,000 to the Olympic fund for expenses of American athletes, and awarded the 1948 meeting to University of Florida.

Dr. Fred T. Mitchell of Mississippi State was named vice-president, Dr. W. D. Funkhouser of Kentucky, was re-elected secretary; and President H. W. Stoke of L. S. U., and Acting President Ralph Draughon of Auburn, were named to the executive committee.

A regulation stating that members cannot "make, purchase or otherwise secure motion pictures of football teams of other members except in games when their own team is one of the teams," was revised to delete the words "purchase or otherwise secure."

It was pointed out in discussion that this was proposed several weeks ago, in cognizance of the fact that the rule has not been observed for some time, and that members openly ignored it by mutual consent. Under the bylaws, no regulation can be adopted or revised without three-weeks notice to all members prior to the annual meeting.

In this connection, Charles H. Wilkinson, Jr., a member of the Mississippi State College student council, charged today in Jackson that the conference scouting rule had been violated by showing movies of the Tennessee-Mississippi game to State College players prior to the annual State College-Ole Miss football clash.

Wilkinson said he had wired N. W. Dougherty, SEC acting commissioner, to place his charge before the meeting here for action against Head Coach Allyn McKeen and Athletic Director Clark Noble of Mississippi State.

He charged that this showing was "unfair and unethical."

Dougherty said he had not received Wilkinson's wire prior to the session's end today.

McKeen declined comment, further than to say that "This has been general practice throughout the conference and was legalized by the conference yesterday."

Four of a Kind



These are the first four women members selected for the U. S. Olympic skiing team. Though the games are not until 1948, as the numerals on their blouses indicate, the girls keep limber at Sun Valley, Ida. Left to right are: Gretchen Frazer of Vancouver, Andrea Mead of Rutland, Vt., Paula Kann of North Conway, N. H., and Brynhils Grasmoen of Merced, Calif.

Michigan Claims Total Offense Championship Of National Grid

Wolverines Nose Out Notre Dame With Most Yardage For Season

By Gail Fowler

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—One more king-size burst—either afoot or upstairs—and Notre Dame, the nation's No. 1 football team, would have defended successfully its national total offense crown.

But they didn't get it and fell 37 yards short, so the 1947 total offense champion is Rose Bowl-bound Michigan, which finished with 3,714 yards for a 412.7 yard per game average in its nine winning contests.

Notre Dame, also undefeated in the same number of games, got 3,677 yards rushing and passing for a 408.6 average per game. It was the fifth straight year the Irish landed among the nation's top 15.

The state of Michigan dominated the top spots in the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau's three offense classification. Michigan also won the forward passing crown after leading from post to wire all season, and the University of Detroit Titans captured the rushing title, which also was held by Notre Dame last year.

Michigan's Wolverines averaged 173.9 yards per game in the air, and Detroit ground out a 319.7 yard average on the turf. Notre Dame finished fourth in rushing and ninth in forward passing.

The bureau tabbed Michigan as a most consistent offensive power, being held to fewer than 400 yards only twice—by Minnesota (246) and Illinois (305). By contrast, Notre Dame was limited to fewer than 400 yards four times—by Purdue, Nebraska, Iowa and Army—but finished with 559 and 469 yard outbursts against Tulane and Southern California.

The one offense element in which Notre dame paced the nation during the past season was in first downs, manufacturing 164, or 18.2 per game. Michigan averaged 17.1 first downs (154 in 9 games); Missouri 15.9 (159 in 10); Detroit 15.5 (155 in 10) and Georgia 15.4 (169 in 11).

Michigan, Notre Dame and Detroit (400.2) finished with 400 yards or better per game in total offense to bring to 13 the number of teams ever to finish within the select 400-circle. It was the third time for Notre Dame; Army and Tulsa did it twice each, and Michigan and Detroit joined Alabama, Boston College, Georgia and Oklahoma A. and M. as single-timers.

Only three teams averaged better than six yards per play offensively, Michigan's 6.38 being high. Wichita, 6.32, and Detroit 6.14, teams which concentrated chiefly on ground attacks, were the others.

Five teams finished in the first 15 for the second straight year—Michigan (fifth to 1st), Notre Dame (1st to 2nd), Hardin-Simmons (6th both years), Necada (3rd to 10th) and Arizona (14th to 15th).

The three top teams were all from the middle west—the first time in history that three outfits from the same region dominated the offense parade. And it was the first time a midwest team—Michigan—ever won the passing crown.

Detroit's taking the rushing crown snapped four years of Army-Notre Dame nomination in that department. The Irish won ball-carrying honors in 1943 and 1946, and Army led in 1944 and 1945. Hardin-Simmons led in 1942 and Missouri in 1941. Thus, the rushing champions of the past seven years all were represented in the 1947 top ten.

Detroit's 319.7 yard rushing average was the third highest in collegiate history, bettered only by Army's record 359.8 in 1945 and Notre Dame's 340.1 in 1946. The Titans were no better than tenth at midseason, but gained most of their ground in their last five games. Their 547 yards against Duquesne was the season's greatest single-game rushing total.

Only two teams averaged better than six yards per carry, Detroit's 6.34 per rush being shaded by Wichita's 6.35.

Those among the leaders for the second straight year were Detroit (4 to 1); Notre Dame (1 to 4); Hardin-Simmons (2 to 5); Oklahoma (6 to 7); Army (10 to 9; Pennsylvania (9 to 12); and Mississippi State (13 to 15).

Mississippi was the "passingest" team with 256 throws, 233 of them by National Passing King, Charlie Conerly, who accounted for 133 of the 147 Ole Miss completions. Thus Mississippi racked up two all-time team marks—number of completions—147; and percentage of completions—57.4 percent, for teams throwing 200 or more.

Unlike most prolific passing teams, which often have to throw 'em from desperation, Mississippi made the passing arm its main offense in capturing the Southeastern Conference title and breaking the old completion and percentage marks set by Glenn Dobbs and Tulsa in 1942 of 138 completions in 245 attempts, for a 56.3 percentage.

Best percentage of marksmanship among the major teams was Alabama's 58.7 percent in completing 61 of 104 for 645 yards. Other leaders were Yale, 58.4; Mississippi and Georgia Tech, 57.4; Notre Dame, 55.8; Southern Methodist, 55.6; Texas, 54.5; Georgia and Illinois, 53.0, and Southern California, 52.0.

Six teams repeated among the top 15 passing clubs—Michigan (5th to 1st); Arizona, (11 to 2); Indiana (7 to 3); Clemson, (13 to 5); Wake Forest (14 to 10) and Georgia (2 to 11).

Over the eight-year span from 1940 through 1947, Georgia, most consistent aerial major, had its worst passing season since 1941. The Bulldogs since 1940 have finished second three times, years), Nevada (3rd to 10th) and Arizona and 11th this year.

SIX SELECTED

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man of the Gulf Coast Scholarship Selection committee; A. G. Sanders of Jackson, Miss., Professor at Millsaps College; William E. Nash, Little Rock, Ark., Attorney, George Stumberg, Austin, Tex., Professor at the University of Texas, and Savoie Lattenville, of the University of Oklahoma Press.

Beaty, who holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas is now working toward a Master's degree in English at Harvard. He is a Phi Bata Kappa and will graduate from Harvard in June, 1948.

Murphy also holds a B. A. from the University of Texas where he is now enrolled in law school. He is a member of Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity.

Emerson, elected from Arkansas, is a senior at Yale University where he is majoring in English history. He will graduate in June. He formerly attended Hendricks College at Conway, Ark., and during the war served with the army air forces overseas .

Howard holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Oklahoma and is now working toward a Master's degree in chemistry there. He is a Phi Bata Kappa and a member of Sigma XI, honorary research fraternity.

Slesnick is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy and served as an ensign with the U. S. navy from 1945 until 1947 when he resigned his commission and enrolled at the University of Oklahoma.

Wicker is now studying for a Master's degree at the Louisiana State University, received a bachelor's degree from that institution. He is a member of the L. S. U. debating squad and spent part of the past summer at Oxford.

The six students selected for the Rhodes scholarships will enroll at Oxford in October, 1948, for two years study.

PRO HIWAIIAN GRIDDERS DRAW GAMBLING FINES

HONOLULU, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Fifteen Hawaii professional football players, who bet on themselves and lost, were fined a total of $675 today by a magistrate who disclosed that they recovered half their $6,700 pot by threatening to beat up the bookies.

The fines, on charges of betting on an athletic contest, were assessed by District Judge (Magistrate) Griffith Wight, who said he took the defendants' silence as pleas of guilty.

Fourteen are members and one is a former member of the Hawaiian Warriors, who won the Pacific Coast Professional Football League title last Sunday by beating the Los Angeles Bulldogs, 7-6. They lost their bets because they gave up to 18-point odds.

The Los Angeles team was not involved in any way, authorities agreed.

VICTORY FOR ALL IS SEEN IN ROME

Everybody Claims Happiness Over Outcome Of Big Strike

ROME, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The constituent assembly rejected tonight a communist move to investigate police action in the turbulent two-day general strike throughout Rome province, in which both sides still claimed victory. The motion was beaten 216 to 111.

The assembly reconvened for the vote after debate degenerated into shouting and name-calling and its Communist president, Umberto Terracini, suspended the session.

The debate dealt largely with the use of clubs by the police, a record force of 67,000 of whom were on duty in the Rome vicinity yesterday before labor voted to end the strike at midnight.

Communist Deputy Gian Carlo Pajetta, who yesterday found himself in the center of a melee, charged that "provocative forces" had infiltrated police ranks.

Through official statements and newspaper articles, leftists declared that the strike had succeeded, while the center, the right and some neutral quarters said it had failed.

Two independent and monarchist Rome papers started subscription funds to buy Christmas presents for the police for their work during the strike.

Vatican City's L'Osservatore Romano said the strike could not have lasted a third day, and that Giuseppe Di Vittorio, Communist secretary of the General Confederation of Labor whose Rome branch called the walkout, had "made a forced landing."

L'Unita, Communist newspaper declared, "the workers have won."

The independent rightist newspaper Giornale D'Italia said "the experiment has failed."

The Christian Democrat paper Il Popolo said "Rome wins its test against agitators and civil war."

Premier Alcide de Gasperi's office declared in a communique that the government had made no concessions to the strikers beyond those offered before the strike was called.

The Communists claimed last night, when the strike was called off, that they had forced the government to grant an additional 7,700,000,000 lire ($13,547,974) for aid to Rome province's 80,000 unemployed in the form of public works.

The government communique said this claim was "without foundation" and asserted the strike ended where it began—with an offer of 11,000,000,000 lire ($19,433,820) of which 4,000,000,000 (billion) were funds already set aside. A reported offer of the city government to add 2,000,000,000 lire to help meet the strikers' demands was not confirmed.

The interior ministry also denied the claim in the labor "victory" announcement that the government had agreed to immediate release of the 400 to 600 persons arrested during the strike. The ministry said disposition of those arrested was up to the courts.

A survey of neutral observers agreed that the strike was nearly 100 per cent effective at its start on Thursday, but that it dropped rapidly to 50 or 60 per cent the second day.

Many believed that if it had continued a third day its effectiveness would have fallen off to not more than 25 per cent.

Many also believed that Premier De Gasperi's Christian Democrat government had emerged stronger.

One index was his attitude toward the efforts to broaden his cabinet by including the moderately leftist Republicans and labor Socialists.

A ton of peanuts in the shell will yield from 480 to 580 pounds of peanut oil, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Forty-five to 50 per cent of each peanut is oil.

GREENIE QUINTET SINKS CENTENARY BY 62-46 MARGIN

Alex Athas Leads Tulane Hoopsters To Victory With 15 Points

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Held to even terms for 14 minutes of the first half here tonight the galloping Greenies of Tulane took off on a scoring spree which netted them a 62-46 victory over Centenary College basketball team.

The score was tied four times in the opening stages of the game and the Gents, fighting swiftly with a rolling offense, took the lead four times before Warren Perkins tipped in a rebound to send the Wave ahead at 17-15. Perkins followed immediately on a post pivot shot with another basket and the Greenies had the game in hand from then on leaving the floor at half time with a 27-15 lead, which they built up to 35-15 in the second half before Dean Veatch bucketed a free throw for the home team.

Alex Athas, hawknosed Tulane forward, led the hoopsters for the night, pitching in 15 points. Perkins and Center Jim Riley trailed Athas by only two points each. Dean Veatch, Centenary's freshman find, connected for a total of 14 points to pace the Gentlemen.

Coach Cliff Wells of the Wave substituted freely in the second half as Centenary failed to draw closer than 16 points once the Wave began to hit.

The box:

Tulane	FG	FT	PF	TP
Perkins, f	6	1	3	13
Payton, f	2	3	1	7
Riffey, c	6	1	2	13
Athas, g	6	3	2	15
Risner, g	3	0	4	6
Peck, g	1	0	1	2
Jamison, f	2	2	0	6
Svendson, c	0	0	2	0
Lorio, g	0	0	0	0
Wells, f	0	0	0	0
Welmer, g	0	0	0	0
Hanley, f	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	26	10	16	62
Centenary	**FG**	**PT**	**PF**	**TP**
Fant, f	4	2	3	10
Veatch, f	5	4	1	14
Carson, c	3	1	3	7
C. Strong, g	4	0	3	8
A. Strong, g	0	0	1	0
Duncan, g	0	1	0	1
Holley, f-c	3	0	0	6
Walton, f	0	0	0	0
Timmons, g	0	0	0	0
Moses, f	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	19	8	11	46

Half time score: Tulane 27, Centenary 15.

Free throws missed: Centenary—Fant 2, Veatch 1, Carson 3, G. Strong 1, Duncan 1. Tulane—Payton 1, Athas 5, Jamison 1.

Officials—John Radford, M. I. Parsley.

Bowling

Service Club League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Monroe Kiwanis	18	6	.747
American Legion	18	6	.747
Y's Men	13	11	.541
Exchange Club	10	14	.416
West Monroe Kiwanis	8	16	.334
West Monroe Lions	5	19	.208

Games Wednesday

Monroe Kiwanis vs. W. M. Lions.
Y's Men vs. American Legion.
Exchange Club vs. West Monroe Kiwanis.

Team High Three

Y's Men	2,306
Monroe Kiwanis	2,229
American Legion	2,180

Team High Single

Y's Men	802
Monroe Kiwanis	801
American Legion	785

Individual High Three

Smith	565
Cash	553
Morrow	210
Burlingham	545

Individual High Single

Smith	258
Cash	222
Malone	210

Ten Leading Bowlers

Snapp	171
Smith	169
Burlingham	162
Cash	162
Stewart	156
Malone	156
Dub McGee	152
Moore	145
White	145
Preston	145

MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
S. and M. Tire Co.	30	12	.714
KMLB	29	13	.690
Guerriero Insurance	23	19	.548
Bennett's Service	23	19	.548
News-Star—World	22	20	.524
Lovers' Lane Pharmacy	19	23	.452
Guyton-Cote Radio	13	29	.310
Hollywood Drive-In	9	33	.214

Tomorrow's Games

News-Star vs. Guyton-Cote.
KMLB vs. Lovers' Lane.
Bennett's vs. S. and M.
Guerriero vs. Hollywood Drive-In.

Majors' Big Six

Player	Games	Avg.
Finkbeiner, KMLB	42	183
Peddy, News-Star	40	177
Snapp, Bennett's	42	176
Holmes, News-Star	36	176
Al Jones, KMLB	42	173
Holloway, S. and M.	41	173

High game: Holmes, News-Star, 236; Mihna, 233; and Dyer, 231.

High series: Finkbeiner, KMLB, 647; Holmes, News-Star, 616; and Peddy, News-Star, 600.

High team game: KMLB, 930; Bennett's, 929; and News-Star, 928.

High team series: News-Star, 2,690; KMLB, 2,645; and S. and M., 2,641.

VICTIMS

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bounding bovine, fugitive from a farm, whammed into Mrs. Nostrand, knocked her flat, and barreled on down the street.

It is customary each year, of course, for a mouse to run a car into a ditch by merely sharing the car with a lady driver. But this year the mouse got big ideas and decided to tackle a truck. Just to do it the hard way, he selected an army truck, in Daventry, England. The driver, 19-year-old Christine Woodward, had been trained, as a member of the British Women's Land Army, to face bombs, bullets and battle without flinching. But they hadn't thought of training her to face a mouse. So when the ambitious little animal scampered across Miss Woodward's toes, she just did what came naturally. She fainted. The truck went into a ditch, Miss Woodward went to the hospital and the mouse swaggered back to the field.

Far less intrepid was the suicidal quail that found itself looking down the barrel of a gun held by Gene Hatfield in Joplin, Mo. Realizing the jig was up, the quail decided to end it all. It flew straight against the barrel of the gun and dropped at Hatfield's feet with a broken neck.

Possibly stung by the high cost of living, bees apparently quit riding in private automobiles in 1947 and democratically took to streetcars. A merry group of them informally boarded a trolley in Cincinnati through an open window and evinced high interest in Motorman Earl Armstrong. As Armstrong frantically batted at his bumbling passengers, the streetcar bumped an automobile, which rammed the rear of another, which rammed the rear of another. Meanwhile, buzz, buzz, buzz went the trolley.

In St. Joseph, Mo., Postman A. R. Saunders, thoroughly accustomed to the threat of hostile dogs and other mailmen's maladies, found something new had been added when a patron's pet goose took a look at the mail just delivered, saw something he didn't like and severely nipped the letter carrier.

Not to be outdone by animals, human beings had some fancy freak squeaks themselves in 1947. For example:

Stanley Morrison, of Newburyport, Conn., was surprised to run into his father one day—at a grade crossing. When Stanley's truck crashed into a passenger train at the crossing, the engineer hurriedly climbed down from his cab to inspect the damage. He was Stanley's dad.

As Fireman Horace LeBouf was diligently engaged in carrying Mrs. Catherine Markowski down a ladder from a burning building in Detroit last March, they passed a first-floor window. Flames shooting out of the window caught Fireman LeBouf in the seat of his pants. He yelped, spanked himself frantically and let go of Mrs. Markowski, who understandably fell to the ground. Fireman LeBouf lost his balance and landed smack on the lady he had been saving. Mrs. Markowski was bruised, Fireman LeBouf apologetic.

A speedboat carrying Miss Georgia Brooks, of Chicago, during a holiday outing on Lake Geneva, Wis., swerved so sharply it threw Miss Brooks into the water. Apparently contrite, the boat swerved again, hit the struggling swimmer, tossed her ten feet in the air and caught her neatly on its prow.

When Mason Nurick's auto was stolen in Hollywood, he borrowed a neighbor's to drive to the police station and report the loss. En route home, his borrowed car was smacked from behind. Mr. Nurick got out to check up on the damage, recognized the car which had hit him as his own, held the driver for police.

Leroy Thurman was helping open a case of compressed bedsprings in Oklahoma City when the springs sprang. He didn't jump fast enough, was catapulted against the ceiling and went to the hospital, where her springs behave themselves.

Fishermen Katsumi Nishitawa and Woodrow Wakatsuki would have broken all records for a catch off Santa Monica, Calif., one day this summer had it not been for one thing. They hauled in so many mackerel the weight of the fish sank the boat.

And in Seattle, John Angel drove into a service station, ordered a change of oil, stepped out, discovered too late that he was eight feet aloft on a grease rack.

Patrolman Dennis Gallivan of Chicago weighs more than 300 pounds, and it is difficult for him to be inconspicuous. So passers-by were understandably perplexed when one minute he was there as big as life, patroling his beat, and the next minute—whoosh, he had disappeared! He had fallen into an open manhole—a king-sized manhole, that is.

A lot of comedians make a lot of gags about false teeth biting their owners, but it just isn't funny to Walter Springer, of Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. Springer was carrying his teeth in his shirt pocket one day when his automobile collided with another car. The impact threw him forward against the steering wheel, and his own teeth bit the man that feeds them.

World's champion freak faller of the year, so far as distance is concerned, was Charles Wilfred Arter, pitboy in a mine in South Yorkshire, England. Charlie fell down a 1,554-foot shaft and escaped with only a broken leg. Halfway down the shaft he overtook an elevator cage which was going down almost as fast as he was. He landed gently on its roof and rode cozily the rest of the way down.

In Lille, France, Yvon Dherire, a tile setter, slipped off a roof, fell six stories and landed snugly in a baby buggy from which an observant mother had frantically snatched her child. Dherire was unhurt. The mother fainted and broke an ankle. The baby was utterly fascinated.

Back in America, Mrs. Anne McGinnis, of Washington, D. C., fell from a fourth-floor fire escape, struck a clothes line at the third-floor level, was flipped through a window and landed in the second-floor bathroom of a startled neighbor.

Mrs. Lee Marksbury, of Centralia, Mo., crawled uninjured from the wreckage of her car after it had turned over five times. She took a look at the debris, fainted and suffered a cut over the eye as she fell.

Most everyone finds himself out on a limb now and then, and so did Victor Kerklo, of Chester, Pa., one day last July. Victor solved the dilemma swiftly by—yes, you've guessed it! He sawed off the limb between himself and the tree. The 20-foot drop convinced him there must be an easier way.

In Indianapolis the police department proudly sent forth its brand new white safety car. A few blocks down the street it smacked into a halted line of traffic and started cars bumping each other all along the line. The crestfallen caution car was taken back to police headquarters. It's safer there.

And in Chicago Miss Elinor Jones, petite young secretary, scoffed as masculine warnings in her office that the new long skirts were a tripping hazard, proudly sallied forth with the New Look, tripped and fell, cut her face. Next morning she dutifully reported the accident to her employer—the National Safety Council.

TRUMAN

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appropriate for the maintenance of peace and security."

The treaty, which went into effect Sept. 15 following its ratification by the United States, Soviet Russia, Britain and France, calls for withdrawal of all Allied occupation forces within 90 days and the period expires tomorrow at midnight.

Five thousand American troops remain, along with British and Yugoslav forces of the same size, to safeguard the free territory of Trieste on the Italian-Yugoslav border.

Italy's postwar armed forces are limited to 185,000 men in the regular army and 65,000 in the carabinieri, auxiliary force of gendarmes. Across the border in Communist-dominated Yugoslavia is an army estimated at 500,000 under Moscow-trained Marshall Tito, Yugoslav dictator.

Mr. Truman's warning statement and the reports of possible American arms for Italy fitted against that background.

One report circulated this week that the United States is preparing to ship 18,000 heavy and light machine guns, 120,000 rifles and ammunition to Italy. It produces a terse "no-comment" from the State and War departments.

Italian Ambassador Alberto Tarchiani told a reporer he has no information on the subject.

Along with the withdrawal of American troops, Mr. Truman's statement coincided also with the windup of a two-day general strike in Rome carried out under Communist sponsorship. It came too at a time when the administration is making final preparations to submit to Congress detailed estimates for the four-year Marshall plan for European recovery. Italy's postwar plight is expected to figure prominently in these estimates.

The last American occupation troops to quit Italy are a force of Headquarters and Supply troops under Maj. Gen. Lawrence C. Jaynes, commanding general of United States forces in the Mediterranean theatre. They are due to sail before midnight Sunday from the Port of Leghorn aboard the army transport Admiral Sims.

Generally regarded as a stabilizing influence, the contingent originally was scheduled to leave Dec. 3 when Premier Alcide de Gasperi's non-Communist government was facing the general strike threat and trying to cope with Communist disorders in Milan and other cities. Their departure was postponed.

They are the remnants of an occupation force which totaled about 28,000 earlier this year and of the wartime American Fifth Army of several hundred thousand men.

Peace treaties with four other Axis satellite nations went into effect at the same time as the Italian pact. These require the withdrawal of Russian occupation troops from Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria. Russia, however, may continue to maintain forces of unspecified size in these countries to safeguard lines of communications as long as the failure of the major powers to agree on an Austrian treaty keeps Red army occupation troops in Austria.

JES' RAMBLIN'

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Turkey is completely western in ideas and ideals. Women there have lifted the veils from their faces by authority of the government and in so doing they have attained advances never dreamed of before. In one respect she said women had advanced beyond that of American women for in Turkey many of men's places in industry and politics are filled by women and that they are paid as much as men for there is no discrimination in salaries where a woman holds a man's job.

You lazy hunters, here's a tip. We are told of a man who bagged 35 pheasants WITHOUT A GUN!

This hunter said he stopped his car and searched roadside bushes up near Butte, Mont., near a game and fish department checking station, where hunters must prove they have stayed within their bag limits.

His reward, he asserts, was 35 fat pheasants thrown away by other hunters which he quickly bagged and took home, declares this gunless nimrod. He declared why not: "Wasn't it better to do so than to let them rot?"

December 8, 1947
Naval Barracks
L. S. U.

Dear Jes' Ramblin':
Morning World.

In your Monday, December 8, issue of the Monroe News-Star you printed an article about Lt. (jg) Otis A. Hamm cracking up a Corsair in New Orleans. You also stated in the paper that he lives in the naval barracks at Louisiana State University, "which are used by naval reserve officers."

This letter to you is to inform you that the naval barracks at L. S. U. can be used by any student at L. S. U. regardless of their previous rank in the armed forces, and they do not have to be veterans either. In fact to get a room here all you have to have is $27.00 a semester. We also have six men to a room, which the navy used as two men rooms.

We would like to read the correction in the Jes' Ramblin' column of the Morning World, Saturday or Sunday, as that is the only morning paper we get down here.

Naval Barracks Refugees,
BOBBIE R. BURKS,
KRAMER D. NORRIS,
TROY L. KENNEDY,
WILLIAM A. DOUGLAS,
(Bosco).

TWO PLAY DEAD

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head again, he's still alive." Fentress dumped him alongside Nick and fired a wild shot "purposelessly," he said. The bullet nicked Baker's finger.

Callis, who was in the back seat with Smejkal, started pleading for his life. They drove for almost an hour, not much being said. Then Morrelli suddenly turned in the front seat and shot Smejkal in the stomach. He dragged the youth to the side of the road and put another bullet in his head.

An hour later Morelli shot Callis, shoved him out of the car and fired two more bullets into his head.

The slayers tossed away their guns, and Fentress returned to a Chicago hotel where he was honeymooning. Daley and Morelli went to Morelli's apartment.

However, police were waiting for Fentress. Nick Kuesis, after being dumped from the car, had crawled to a home in Brookfield and related his story to police who were summoned. Fentress surrendered without a struggle.

Police squads surrounded Morelli's apartment. As detectives entered at the front, other police covered the rear. Daley, armed, started to crawl through a rear window as police battered on the front door. Sgt. Joseph McCabe cut loose with a burst of machine gun bullets from the rear and Daley spun back into the room. Sgt. Frank Pape, who forced the front door, hit Daley with five pistol shots.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News-Star and Morning World is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following:

FOR SHERIFF
Garland May
Candidate for Sheriff of Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary January 20, 1948.

FOR SHERIFF
Bailey Grant
Candidate for Sheriff of Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic Primary January 20, 1948.

FOR SHERIFF
Ed Miller
Candidate for Sheriff of Ouachita Parish subject to the Democratic primary, January 20.

FOR SHERIFF
W. O. (Bill) Causey
Candidate for Sheriff of Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary January 20, 1948.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
H. Y. (HI) JOHNSON
Candidate for seat in the lower house of the Louisiana State legislature from Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary January 20, 1948.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
Howell H. Heard
Candidate for house of representatives from Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary, January 20, 1948.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
R. Chester Jordan
Candidate for seat in the lower house of the Louisiana State legislature from Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary, January 20, 1948.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
Shady Wall
Candidate for house of representatives from Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary, January 20, 1948.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
Gilbert Brown
Candidate for seat in the lower house of the Louisiana State legislature from Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary January 20, 1948.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
Travis Oliver Thomas
Candidate for house of representatives from Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary, January 20, 1948.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
Andrew C. Pappas
Candidate for seat in the lower house of the Louisiana State legislature from Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary, January 20, 1948.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
W. G. Worley
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FOR POLICE JUROR
Ward 3
C. E. Worley
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POLICE JURY
Tom E. Hicks
Candidate for Ouachita Parish Police Jury from Ward Five, subject to the Democratic primary January 20, 1948.

FOR ASSESSOR
Dixie N. White
Candidate for Ouachita Parish Assessor subject to the Democratic Primary on January 20, 1948.

FOR ASSESSOR
Jesse L. Norris
Candidate for Ouachita Parish Assessor subject to the Democratic Primary on January 20, 1948.

FOR ASSESSOR
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Candidate for Ouachita Parish Assessor subject to the Democratic primary on January 20, 1948.

FOR OUACHITA PARISH CLERK OF COURT
H. H. Brinsmade
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FOR OUACHITA PARISH CLERK OF COURT
R. Dean Farr
Subject to action of the Democratic primary January 20, 1948.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
JOHN E. COON
Candidate for house of representatives from Ouachita parish subject to the Democratic primary, January 20, 1948.

ADMIRAL NIMITZ TO STEP OUT MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—One of the legendary figures of the modern navy, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, will hand over the navy's top job to his successor on Monday and step to the sidelines.

He will be an adviser to the secretary of the navy from his home on the West Coast, while Admiral Louis E. Denfeld sits in the chair of the chief of naval operations.

Nimitz visited the White House today to say goodbye to President Truman, shaking hands with everyone in the White House lobby.

The personal hero of thousands of enlisted men, the 62-year-old wartime Pacific commander evoked almost violent loyalty from sailors who pitched horseshoes with him, shared his breakfast and swapped Texan reminiscences.

Taking over the Pacific fleet immediately after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, he directed the painful buildup of naval strength and crashing victories that smashed the Japanese dream of conquest. Nimitz, calm and content, signed the surrender terms in the name of the United States, aboard the Battleship Missouri in Tokyo Bay.

Born in Fredericksburg, Texas, Nimitz wanted to be a soldier, but finding West Point jammed, he joined the navy. He graduated seventh in a class of 114 in 1905 and a few years later started a long career in submarines.

TEACHER

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Downsville highway as Mrs. Taylor, a teacher at the Downsville High School for a number of years, was returning to her home after staying late at the school for a meeting of teachers.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. McCain, pastor of the church at Point, and interment will follow at the Mars Hill cemetery under the direction of the Kilpatrick Funeral Home in Farmerville.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her husband, Laval F. Taylor, and three children, two daughters, Jo Beth and Carla Ann, and, Scott.

Other survivors include three sisters, Mrs. H. W. Hill of Marshall, Texas; Mrs. John Allen of Ruston; and Mrs. Newt Barnett of Dubach; two half-sisters, Gladys Simms of Simmsboro, and Mrs. Morris Arnold of Alabama; three brothers, James A. Lewis of Adria, Mich.; Lindsey Lewis of Pineville, and J. C. Lewis of Ruston; two half-brothers, Jack Lewis of Simmsboro, and Fredric Lewis of Dubach, and her step-mother, Mrs. W. R. Lewis of Dubach.

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YOUNG LADY
Combination Bookkeeper and Stenographer.
Answer in own handwriting giving salary desired and experience.
Write Box 581
c/o News-Star

WANTED: Lady, age 30-40 years with good personality. Must be able to drive car, as companion for elderly lady. Good home and good salary. Steady job. Write P. O. Box 1861, Monroe, La. 12-15-P

34—Help Wanted, Male

MAN, over 30, free to travel in smaller cities; arrange safety campaigns with civic organizations. Requires automobile, good record, good references. Nothing to sell, no money to collect, no merchandise involved. Can easily earn over ten thousand annually. Write Printograph, 1517 Walnut Street, Kansas City 8, Missouri.

WANTED—Young men, age 20 to 26½, to learn to fly! Aviation cadet program in full swing—for those who qualify—a commission in the reserves! Earn while you learn! Apply 101 N. Grand Street, for further information.

WANTED—Helper to work on Surveying Truck. Age 21 to 33. Outside work, good pay, and opportunities. Truck driving experience essential; mechanical and/or electrical experience desirable. Apply in person. SCLUMBERGER WELL SURVEYING CORP. 207 Sterlington Road.

LOCAL LUMBER CO.
WANTS
BOOKKEEPER
Good Salary for Right Party
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12-16-P

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REGISTERED DRUGGIST
EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY
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Good House, Good Pay.
See Local
WALGREEN MANAGER

WANTED by January 15 or sooner. Young man 18-25 years. Single, to work in shoe department. Prefer one living in West Monroe or near by. Experience not essential but helpful. Apply now. Write P. O. Box 3428, West Monroe, La.

35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

WANTED—Settled colored couple to live on premises and do housework and gardening, or settled woman. Apply 1505 Milton Street. 12-17-A

36—Agents, Salesmen

RESPONSIBLE person operate (spare or full time) own route, new 1948 automatic vending machines dispensing nationally known nickel candy bars. $662.50 cash investment required for 25 machines which can earn average $200 monthly. For interview give address, phone, state if cash available. Box 700, care News-Star.

SELL TO STORES nationally advertised 5c-10c everyday necessities with sensational counter card plan. Pays big cash profits daily. Can develop into permanent money-making wholesale route of your own. Start full-time or sideline. World's Products, Dept. T-382, Spencer, Ind.

34—Help Wanted, Male

WANTED

* STEAMFITTER INDUSTRIAL
* MACHINISTS
* INSTRUMENT MECHANIC

For permanent chemical plant maintenance job. Must have had 4 years or more of experience.

SEE COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE AT:
LOUISIANA STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
230 South Grand Street, Monroe, Louisiana
Tuesday, December 16, 1947

EMPLOYMENT

36—Agents, Salesmen

SALESMAN—Local protected territory. Nationally accepted building maintenance products. Warehouses located in most larger cities for prompt shipments. For a better than average salesman this is an opportunity to build a good-paying and permanent business. Unlimited earnings on commission basis. Write United Laboratories, Inc., Cleveland 12, Ohio.

THE HOWELL COMPANY, Inc., a well established New Orleans Household Drug and Extract Firm, has opening for energetic salesman between ages of 28 and 45 to travel Monroe and surrounding territory. Must be familiar with territory, own a car and be free to travel. Salary, commission, and traveling expenses. Income commensurate with ability and willingness to work. Write us, giving age, experience, marital status, and physical condition, also address and phone number. The Howell Co., Inc., Box 263, New Orleans 9, La.

SALESMAN—Age 25-30, active and aggressive, to sell china, glassware, silverware, kitchen equipment, hotel linens, and furnishings, janitor supplies, paper goods to hotels, restaurants, hospitals, institutions in Monroe, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Alexandria and Shreveport. Salary while in training, liberal profit sharing commission and traveling allowances. Positive post-war future with largest hotel and restaurant supply company in middlewest. Write or apply in person. Edward Don & Company, 2201 S. LaSalle St., Chicago 16, Ill.

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Experienced Salesman
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Roofing
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Tool salesman with car or panel truck to sell Cornwell mechanics hand tools direct to trade. Investment in stock required.
Stone Supply Co., Inc.
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38—Situations Wanted, Male

WANT WATCHMAN'S JOB—Day or night. References. Phone 3001. W. F. Matlock, 304 South Third Street. 12-17-A

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39—Business Opportunities

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41—Money To Loan

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Finance Service
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Auto Furniture
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FURNITURE
AUTOMOBILE
Attractive Rates—Terms
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44—Instruction Classes

Beginning Jan. 6, 1948
INSTRUCTION in basic and advanced commercial art. Evening classes. For information phone 8125 after 6 p. m.

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46—Schools

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48—Dogs, Cats, Pets, Etc.

HOUNDS, 6 mos. old, Walker and Redbone crossed or small type beagles, ready to train. $35 pair, $17.50 each. 12-14-A

Christmas Suggestions
Canaries, Finches, Parakeets
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MERCHANDISE

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55—Building Materials

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

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62—Household Goods

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62—Household Goods

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

85—Farms & Land For Sale

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86—Houses For Sale

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507 WASHINGTON ST. $5,000.
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

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P.-T. A. MEETS AT GA. TUCKER

Rev. R. T. Watson Urges Training Of Child In Home

Georgia Tucker P.-T. A. held its regular meeting the past week with a large attendance present and an enjoyable meeting was held.

The A Capella choir, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, directed capably by Mrs. Irvie Lee Temple, delighted the assemblage, with Christmas carcls. Selections included: "Silent Night," "The First Noel," "O Come All Ye Faithful" and others.

Rev. R. T. Watson, pastor of the First Christian church, was guest speaker. He discussed: "Building Foundation Through Spiritual Education." He said in part:

"In a day when scientists have become preachers to warn our materialistic civilization of the dangers of the atomic age, and in a day when many worship the things we manufacture, it is paramount that we as teachers and parents and leaders take action on the spiritual foundation. It is in the home that the spiritual foundations for life are laid. If the home is to be religious, there must be a religious husband and wife. Marriage is a partnership contract ruled by the law of love.

"When a child is born there the interest centers. The infant's life is a clean ledger, no entries on either the credit or debit side. As you parents have shaped his body, you must shape his mind and soul. You are the child's first teacher. The school and church can develop him only to the degree of home cooperation. Live the right kind of lives before your children, for they are your imitators, and when they start to imitate you, you as parents do not want to be ashamed of them. If a home is to be religious it must take its place in the community and world."

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

PARALYSIS FOUNDATION LEADERS



Basil O'Connor, president, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, greets the delegates attending the third annual conference of state advisors on women's activities at the final dinner meeting of the four-day conference at the Atlanta Biltmore in Georgia. Here he chats with (left to right), Mrs. H. F. Madison, Jr., Monroe; Mrs. Rodney D. Toups, The Roosevelt, New Orleans, and Mrs. Milton Fridge, 1025 Pinehurst street, Jackson, Mississippi.

E. CARROLL UNIT TO FIGHT CANCER

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., Dec. 13.—(Special)—The East Carroll parish unit for cancer control has been organized with Mrs. C. A. Rose, parish commander, C. R. Evans, treasurer, and Steve H. Guenard, 1947 campaign chairman.

Dr. F. M. Terral heads the parish executive committee. Other medical members of the committee are Dr. Frank Cain and Dr. B. R. Burgoyne.

A revolving fund of $100 is kept in the parish, stated Mrs. Rose, for medicaiton and railroad transportation to hospitals.

Officers of this organization will hold office until August 31, 1948, with the fund drive to be during April.

It is estimated that 460,000 houses in Britain were totally destroyed or rendered uninhabitable during World War II.

AID FOR SICK GI'S AVAILABLE

Service Officer Tells How Veterans Can Obtain Assistance

Any veteran who has filed application for pension for a disability and whose application has not been adjudicated may get out-patient treatment or hospitalization for that disability if he applies for such before December 31, 1947, it was announced by H. B. McClendon, parish service officer.

Mr. McClendon pointed out that under the provisions of VA circular 17 a veteran who files for a disability is given "prima facie" eligibility to the benefits of a man with a disability, two of such benefits being prompt out-patient treatment and hospitalization.

"But circular 17 has been rescinded as of December 31, 1947," the service officer said, "and if a veteran who has filed a pension application needs treatment for the alleged disability, he should request treatment before the deadline date. If he does not take action by December 31, he must wait until the VA rates his pension claim and even then he will not be entitled to out-patient treatment unless the VA rates his claim favorably."

The service officer urges all veterans who wish to apply for treatment or hospitalization and who have already filed for pension to contact him immediately. A component of the Louisiana department of veterans' affairs, his office is located at room 204, parish courthouse building, Monroe.

NOMADS TO ELECT OFFICERS MONDAY

Mrs. Montez Baur, Rani of Swami Santha No. 102, Nomads of Avrudaka, will have the fourth Darbar Monday night when election of officers will take place.

Also all are asked to dress for the tacky party, and Nomads are to wear their fezzes. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to attend.

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The affair is to be semi-formal but no one should stay away on that account, states Miss Freeda Mickel, publicity director.

Builders of the Great Wall of China ate sauerkraut to combat deficiency diseases resulting from an all rice diet.

Mackenzie's Column

By DeWitt Mackenzie
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

Poor old Rome! Twenty years of Fascist Mussolini, and now a battle royal with totalitarian Communism which is described by Richard M. Scammon, official of the American military government in Germany, as "Fascism with a coat of Red paint."

However, the flag of the new Italian republic still flies high in challenge to revolutionary tactics, and with the collapse of the general strike in the capital the government is doing better than holding its own. A thoroughly organized and powerful Communist party, drawing its inspiration and orders from Moscow, has been riding the economically stricken nation like the old man of the sea, but while it's too soon to make categorical predictions, things look brighter and there are good grounds for hope that Italy will pull through.

Of one thing we may be dead sure: Red Russia never will abandon its effort to secure domination of the Italian peninsula so long as it has a foothold. The Muscovites mean business with this world revolution of theirs, as witness the explosion in the big four foreign ministers' conference in London Friday.

Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov is said to have resumed his bitter lambasting of western Democracy policies. The storm got so fierce that Secretary of State Marshall reportedly declared, "It is very difficult to have any respect for the dignity of the Soviet government," and said Molotov's statement was made for "quite another purpose" than the problems of Germany and for "quite another audience" than the foreign ministers. And British Foreign Secretary Bevin is quoted as characterizing Molotov's tirade as a whole series of insults and complete untruth, and adding that the Russian might at least thank the other ministers for sitting through such a statement.

Well, that represents the harsh Bolshevist spirit behind the attack on Italian sovereignty. Moscow is particularly anxious to secure control of Italy for several reasons, among which are these:

1. It's essential for furtherance of the Soviet scheme to defeat the Marshall plan for the rehabilitation of western Europe.

2. It's vital to the success of the Red campaign to Sovietize western Europe.

3. Italy, lying as it does on the Adriatic just across from Red Yugoslavia, would form a powerful defense for this southern flank of Russia's present zone of influence in eastern Europe.

4. Last—but far from least—the peninsula would provide a magnificent naval and military base through which Russia might achieve a burning ambition running back for generations into the time of the Czars, and that is to become a Mediterranean power. Indeed, control of Italy might make Russia the dominant power in the whole Mediterranean and middle eastern area, thus completely altering the present distribution of influence among the great nations, especially Britain, France and America.

Italy is a prize for which Russia is bound to fight to a finish.

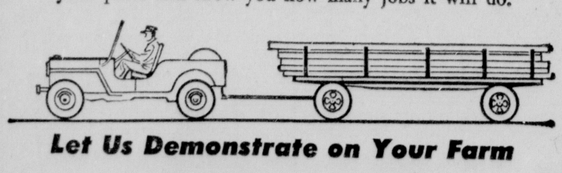
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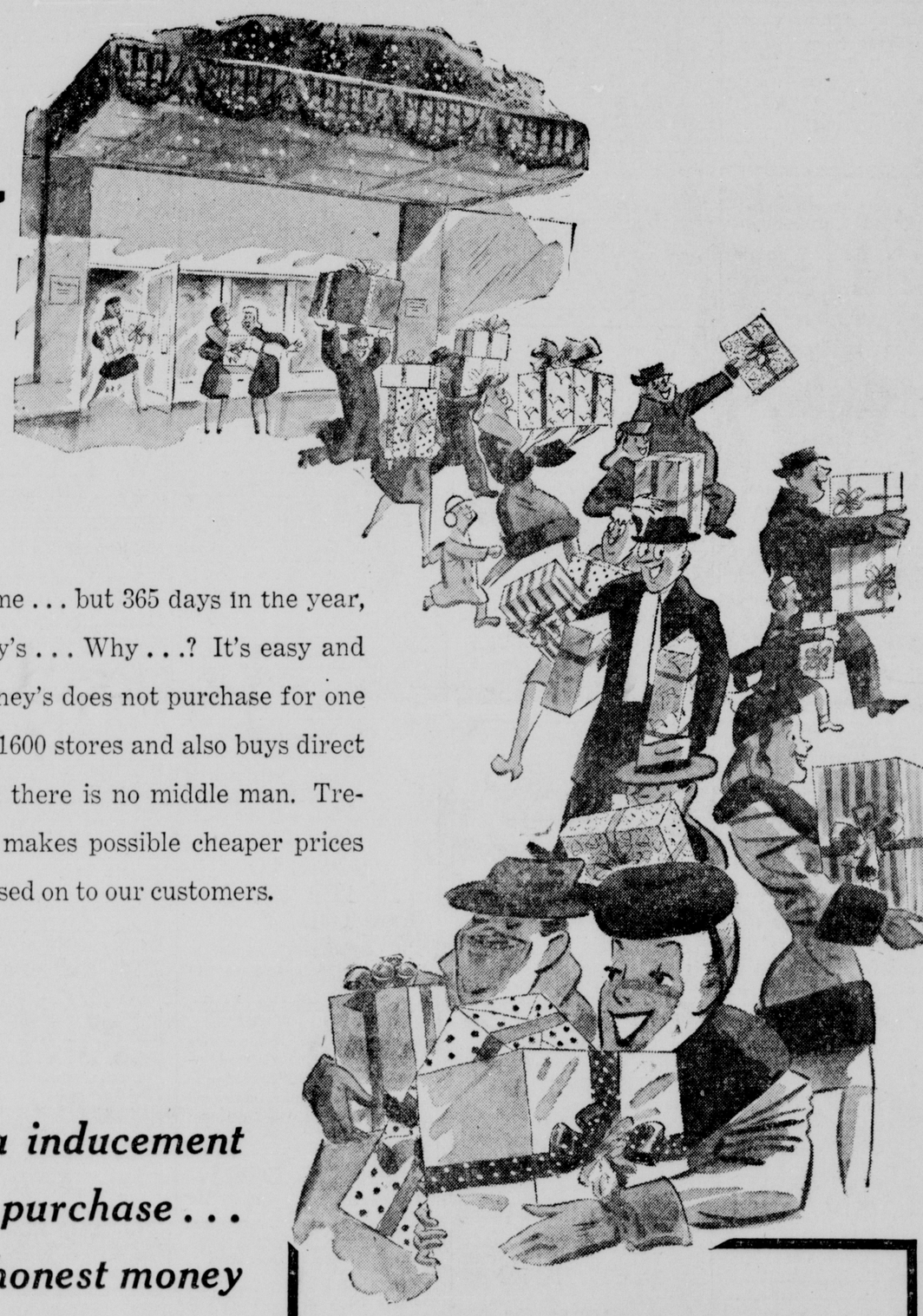
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SOCIETY SECTION

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Sixteen new members of the Junior Charity League were snapped by the society photographer at the Lotus Club where they were entertained at a tea given by the out-going president, Mrs. Paul Neal, and the new president, Mrs. Ray Rhymes.

In the picture, upper left, reading from left to right are: Mrs. Harry Stone, Mrs. Charles Searcy and Mrs. Evans Ethridge. Left to right, center left, Miss Bennie Fluker, Miss Dorothea Girault, Mrs. Warner Washington and Mrs. John Salisbury. Left to right, lower left, Mrs. Credille Calhoun, Mrs. Burt Sperry, Mrs. Durwood Griffin and Mrs. Gilbert Faulk. Upper right, Miss Irene Page and Mrs. Louis Milner, Jr. Lower right, Mrs. Walter Bubb, Mrs. Jack Knowles and Mrs. T. A. Grant, Jr.

Talented Young Vocalists Presented In Spectacular Costume Recital By Teacher

Artistic Event Is Well Attended

Presentation Of Young Vocalists In Recital Is Season's Noteworthy Event

Estelle Sanders' annual costume song recital has now become a tradition in this city. It has been customary for Mrs. Sanders to present her voice pupils in spring recital but this year she decided to borrow some of the magic of the Yuletide and stage her recital during the month of December.

The scene of The Nativity climaxed the evening's program and the audience, a most appreciative one, left the auditorium of the Ouachita Parish High School with the words of the world's most wondrous story, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," ringing in their ears. Voices in the background with Mrs. Sanders' dramatic coloratura soprano rising above the altos and tenors, told the story of The Nativity in song while shepherds in costume knelt before the manger where the Christ child lay.

A Monroe artist designed the set and considerable credit is due him for the realistic effect. Silvery lights played on the crib over which bent the familiar Biblical figures.

Mrs. Sanders' recital this year was more ambitious, more spectacular and more glamorous than ever before. The gorgeous costumes were selected by Mrs. Sanders from a New Orleans costumer and many of them were worn by former queens of carnival. Neither time nor expense was spared in making this event one of the most outstanding ever presented in this city.

One costume in particular, worn by Miss Polly Jean Phelps, was worthy of special mention. It was an Egyptian costume fashioned of gold cloth heavily jeweled. A fantastic head ornament of feathers and jewels and a fan studded with flashing jewels added the last stroke of perfection. Miss Phelps' sang in beautiful voice, "The Nile."

One number, bordering on the professional, and beautifully rendered, was the duet, "I'm Falling In Love With Someone," from Naughty Marietta, sung by Miss Camille Hancock and Ellis Bairnsfather. The setting was a woodland scene.

"White Christmas," sung by a group of girls, Ann Bower, Joy James, Beverly Martin, Ouida Welch and Cloteal Jones, was the essence of artistry. The girls, in winter attire, stood in the snow, drifting down in the most realistic manner. Their voices blended together beautifully.

The Rosary, sung by Patricia Ann Rector, against a stained glass window background, was poignantly sweet.

Moon-Marketing was another artistic number featuring a trio, Elizabeth Ann Mulhearn, Patsy Riggs and Cloteal Jones. The girls were poised on the tip of a moon hanging in a sky studded with stars. The effect was beautiful.

A Japanese scene, with cherry blossoms in the background, featured Ann Whitsit, who sang in dramatic manner, "One Fine Day" from Madame Butterfly by Puccini.

The Flower Duet, from Madame Butterfly, was sung by Mrs. Sanders and Dorothy May Winn. A wealth of careful detail was expended on the setting with flowers playing an important part in the presentation. Never has a Monroe audience heard a finer piece of work. Mrs. Sanders' voice, it seems, grows more beautiful with the passing years, and in this particular number was at its very best. The pathos and the tenderness necessary in certain sections was not lacking. Mrs. Sanders had all the attributes required by the composer to do full justice to this dramatic piece of work. It was a superb performance.

Miss Winn's voice found a perfect outlet in this number. She sang with just the right degree of intensity. Her voice is well placed, well schooled and under fine control.

It was a pleasure to hear Ellis Bairnsfather in the Toreador Song from Carmen. His voice is full and rich and is developing in astonishing manner under Miss Sanders' instruction.

Another artistic number was Lela Brazzill's song, "Open Thy Heart." Her mezzo-soprano voice is most appealing and she sings with feeling and understanding; Her costume of white embroidered satin and handsome lace mantilla draped over a high head dress, added to the artistry of this number.

"Ecstacy", sung in beautiful voice by Shirley Wagner was well received by the audience. Other artistic numbers were, "Chinese Birches," by Beryl Lynn DeLoach, "The Dancing Doll," by Joy Anthony, "The Desert Song," by Tom Jones, "Cantique de Noel" by Joyce Talley, "Cossack Love Song" by Harold Riggs, "Shortnin' Bread," by Walter Mangham, Jr., "The Rose Enslaves The Nightingale," by Agnes Jones, and "Adel's Laughing Song," by Judith Brown. These numbers were all presented in settings harmonious with the theme of the song.

Especially beautiful was "Auf Wiedersehn", from the Blue Paradise, sung by Sharon Anderson, Beverly Aldrich, Patsey Patterson, Cloteal Jones, Mary Bays Serex, Rose Marie Wall and Claire White. They all wore beautiful classic robes of blue and stood in a blue spotlight.

Still another number beautifully executed was "Beyond The Silent River," sung by J. C. Wallace, Dorothy May Winn, Harold Riggs and Ellis Bairnsfather.

The audience took especial delight in the presentation of "The Duet," a beautiful song composed by Mrs. Florence Ziegler Allbritton of this city. The lovely voice of John Ann Lewis did full justice to the song.

It is seldom a Monroe audience is privileged to hear a recital as notable as this one. The manner of presentation was novel, the costumes were spectacular and the voices were beautifully trained. Mrs. Sanders is to be congratulated for giving the public such an artistic performance and to give it on a broader more elaborate scale each year.

MR. AND MRS. J. RELJAC



Mr. and Mrs. Reljac were united in marriage at St. Matthew's Catholic Church at a nuptial mass on Thanksgiving morning. Mrs. Reljac was formerly Miss Mary Lois Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carr, of this city. Mr. Reljac is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reljac, of Winnsboro, La.

Miss Armstrong Is The Bride Of Harold Chambless

Mr. and Mrs. William Childress Armstrong of Delhi, Louisiana, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Mr. Harold O. Chambless, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chambless of Oak Grove. The marriage was solemnized in a double ring ceremony in the First Methodist church of Lake Providence with the Rev. Albert A. Collins officiating.

Mrs. Chambless is a member of a well known Franklin parish family, granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Newsom of Decatur, Mississippi, she is a close connection of the Wallace and Peters families, earliest settlers of the town of Winnfield, and a niece of Mr. Sam Newsom formerly of Monroe.

A graduate of the Delhi High School she attended Northeast Junior College of Monroe and Troy State Teacher's College of Troy, Alabama.

Mr. Chambless is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boutwell and the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chambless all of Oak Grove. He is a graduate of Oak Grove High School and attended Northeast Junior College and Louisiana Polytechnic Institute of Ruston, He is a veteran of World War II. Mr. and Mrs. Chambless will make their home in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Durr and Miss Genevive Chambless, sister of the groom, of Oak Grove, Miss Madge McEachern, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cutler of Delhi were among those witnessing the ceremony.

OUT-OF-TOWN WEDDING

A wedding of interest was celebrated at the St. Joseph Baptist Church on December sixth at nine o'clock in the morning, when Miss Frances Earline Daves and Mr. Herman Huge Triche were united in marriage with Rev. Shirley Briggs, officiating.

Graceful baskets overflowing with white gladioli and nandina flanked the chancel rails. The nuptial music was played by Mrs. Sanford Wood. While the guests were being seated, she rendered "I Love You Truly" and the traditional wedding marches were played as a processional and recessional.

The bride had as her attendants Mrs. Eugene Scott, who was matron of honor and her little niece, Gloria Jean Daves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Daves of Baton Rouge, who served as flower girl. Mr. Roy Guillat of New Orleans was best man. Mrs. Scott wore a charming green wool gabardine model and a winter white hat. All her accessories were of brown and she wore a corsage of fuschia split carnations. The little flower girl, Gloria Jean Daves, wore a pink taffeta frock and carried a basket filled with roses.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Howard Daves of Waterproof, La., wore a handsome tailleur of pink gabardine with a brown hat and brown accessories. She carried a bouquet of white split carnations. After the ceremony, the wedding reception took place at the Community house. The lounge and club room were decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums and nandina. Garlands of nandina festooned the walls of the lounge and nandina banked the mantel in the club room. Baskets of yellow and white chrysanthemums flanked the entrance of the lounge and club room. The bride and groom and wedding party received the guests. The beautifully embossed wedding cake was placed at one end of the bride's table. Mrs. Eugene Scott presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Glen McIntosh cut the wedding cake.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Laura Frances Daves of St. Joseph and the late Mr. Earl Daves. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Triche of New Orleans. They will make their home in Vicksburg.

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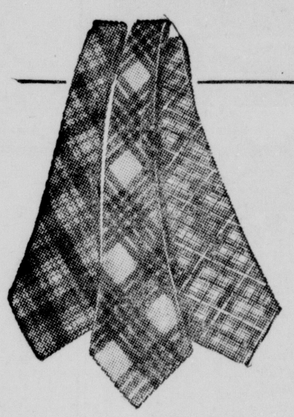


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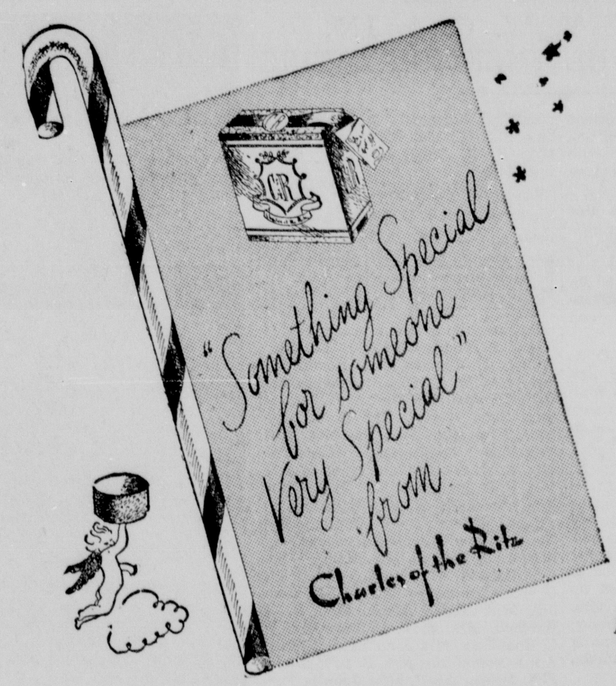
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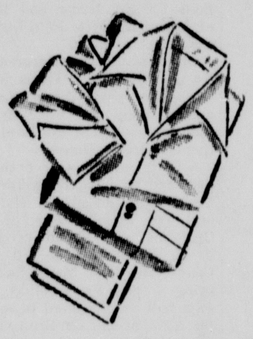
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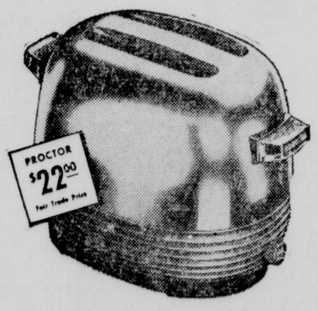
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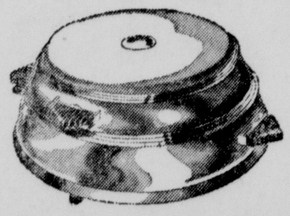
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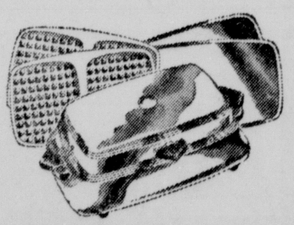
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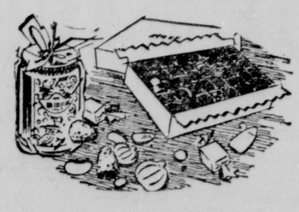
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Christmas cheer will radiate this year within this home where ten girls are made comfortable and facilities are provided for all the activities of the Y. W. C. A. The "Y" is used by other groups but even so the atmosphere of "homey" simplicity and friendliness is maintained.

Fortunate indeed is the Y. W. C. A. to have an executive secretary like Miss Bess Sharp who possesses high standards of living and a radiant personality. Miss Sharp is a Christian in every sense of the word and is a splendid example of womanhood all young girls who reside at the Y. W. C. A. could do well to follow.

The holidays at the Y. W. C. A. will be unusually gay and festive this year with the new president, Mrs. Eugene K. Flournoy taking over the reins of leadership. She will be assisted by Mrs. T. H. Scott, vice-president; Mrs. R. W. Cretney, recording secretary; Mrs. W. R. Hatchell, corresponding secretary and Miss Nona Martin, treasurer.

The newly elected board members are: Mrs. ..Nelson Abell, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. R. W. Cretney, Mrs. Gordon Cummings, Mrs. E. K. Flournoy, Mrs. W. R. Hatchell, Mrs. Shelby Hill, Mrs. A. R. Holloway, Mrs. Mike John, Jr., Mrs. F. L. Jones, Mrs. J. B. Kugler, Mrs. Carl McHenry, Mrs. C. McCoy, Miss Nona Martin, Mrs. Shelby Meek, Mrs. B. L. Mulhern, Miss Juanita Porter, Mrs. E. W. Sartain, Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. J. B. Thornhill, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, Mrs. P. R. Snodgrass, Mrs. V. C. Spatafora.

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The Y. W. C. A. will be humming with activity during the Holiday season.

On Wednesday morning the Y-Wives will meet to discuss "Decorations for the Home and the Making of Corsages." Mrs. John Lewis will be the guest speaker.

On Wednesday afternoon the Y'D Awake Club of Y-Teens will have a Christmas party with their special guests: some of their friends and school mates from the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home.

All the members of both the business and professional girls' clubs: The Yo-Wo-Ca and the B. and P. Clubs, will get together for their annual Christmas party and program. Mrs. F. H. Peterson will tell the story: "The Other Wise Man." Each girl will bring a gift for a child and these gifts will be presented to some agency for distribution. Caroling and a social hour will be other features of this occasion.

On Friday night all Y-Teens will come together for their annual White Christmas Ceremonial at the "Y" at 7:00 p. m. This ceremony is also the beginning of a custom of "The Hanging of the Greens" ceremony which will be held each year at the Y. W. C. A. Each girl will bring some gift . . . food, money, a toy, fruit, or supplies for a kindergarten . . . to be presented to the agency the club is sponsoring. This ceremony is open to anyone who is interested in coming. After this service the Y-Teens will go caroling.

Saturday the Triads Club of Y-Teens will have a costume party.

Monday, December 22, the Residence Girls of the "Y" will have their annual Christmas dinner and party. Mrs. Ruth Hundley, housemother, is in charge of the plans for the party which will be quite a gala occasion for all the Residence girls.

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About 96 per cent of the physicians in the United States are men.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Miss Alice Marie Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Edwards, whose engagement to Mr. Carl Dee Hibbard is announced today.

Miss Farmer Is The Bride Of Rev. C. Johnston

A wedding of sincere interest and one characterized by beauty and simplicity of detail took place at the New Prospect Baptist Church, when Miss Lorena Farmer, daughter of Mrs. T. P. Farmer, and the late Mr. Farmer, became the bride of the Rev. Carvelia Johnston, son of Mrs. W. R. Johnston, and the late Mr. Johnston.

Rev. R. B. Middleton, officiated at the double ring ceremony, witnessed by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

The church was decorated with chrysanthemums, gladioli and woodwardia fern. Tall white candelabra in the background supported cathedral tapers.

Mrs. Ruth Tatum Deloney, at the piano played the wedding music including the traditional wedding marches. She also accompanied the soloist, Miss Velma Dean Leachman, who sang, in lovely voice, "I Love You Truly," and "Because."

Mrs. Deloney wore a light grey wool suit with white carnation corsage. Miss Leachman wore a white wool dress with gold sequin trim. Her corsage was of yellow chrysanthemums. The candles were lighted by the ushers, Mr. S. J. Barmore and Mr. Frederick Farmer, brother of the bride. Mrs. Harold Rabb served the bride as matron of honor. She wore a grey wool suit with corsage of Etoile De Holland roses. Mr. Lee Johnston was his brother's best man. The bride walked down the aisle with her brother, Mr. Morris Farmer. She wore an aqua suit, and a lovely corsage of pink roses. The bride's mother wore a black crepe, with corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Johnston is a graduate of Ruston High School and Louisiana Tech. She is a member of the Hillcrest school faculty.

Rev. Johnson graduated from Choudrant High School and La. Tech. He has also done work on his Master's degree in Christian Education at Baylor University. He is a member of Spearsville High School faculty.

They are residing in the beautiful new home at New Prospect which the members of New Prospect have just built for them. Rev. Johnston is pastor of the New Prospect church.

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"With These We Build" was the theme of the beautiful and impressive candlelighting ceremonial at the First Methodist Church by the Y-Teens of the Y. W. C. A., one of the Red Feather services of the Community Chest. Nancy Johnson, president of the Y-Teen Inter-Club Council, was the leader for the ceremonial. The choir sang several responses: "We Would Be Building," "Faith of Our Fathers," "I Would Be True," "Give Me a Dream and a Day." All the Y-Teens sang "The Y-Teen Song" and "Triangle Blue." Elizabeth Anne Mulhern sang as a solo: "The Lord's Prayer." Six speakers and six readers carried out the thoughts "With These We Build" in their remarks and in the scripture reading and lighted a candle for: "God is Good," "Faith in God," "God is Love," Jesus' Way of Life," "Growth," "Jesus' Love for All People." The speakers were: Jackie Barr, president of the Triads Club; Claudette Schroeder, president of the Blue Circle Club; Joy May of the Kumjoynus Blue Triangle Club; Barbara Monroe, president of the Y'D Awake Club; Flora Kitchingham, president of the 7th Grade Club. The readers were: John Bandy, vice president of the Triad Club; Gail Ates, council representative of the Blue Circle Club; Robbie Lee Grant, reporter of the Blue Triangle Club; Margaret Hunter, council representative from the Y'D Awake Club; Mary Virginia Parker, worship chairman of the 7th Grade Club, and Mrs. Mike John, Jr., chairman of the Y-Teen committee from the Y. W. C. A. board. Each girl came forward to light a candle, signifying her acceptance of the challenge of Y-Teens and its ideals. The group sang "Follow the Gleam." Mrs. Roy Brooks directed the choir songs; Mrs. John Sholars was the organist. Miss Dorothy Grant, club adviser and Miss Bess Sharp, executive director of the Y. W. C. A. assisted the girls in their ceremonial.

After the ceremonial the Y-Teens, their parents, and friends gathered at the Y. W. C. A. for a most enjoyable social hour. Mrs. C. McCoy, Mrs. Courtland McCoy, Mrs. A. M. LeBlanc, Mrs. D. R. Timmerman, Mrs. Roy Brooks, Miss Kitty McCoy, Miss Dorothy Grant, Mrs. Tom Ballard, and Mrs. Ruth Hundley assisted with the "social hour."

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MISS NANCY JOHNSON



Miss Nancy Johnson, president of the Y. W. C. A. Y-Teen Inter-Club Council which is made up of officers and representatives from the 5 clubs of Y-Teens. Miss Johnson has been an outstanding Y-Teen for six years. She represented the Y-Teens at the Southern Area Conference and at the National Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A. Youth Conference, and has been awarded a ring for being an outstanding girl.

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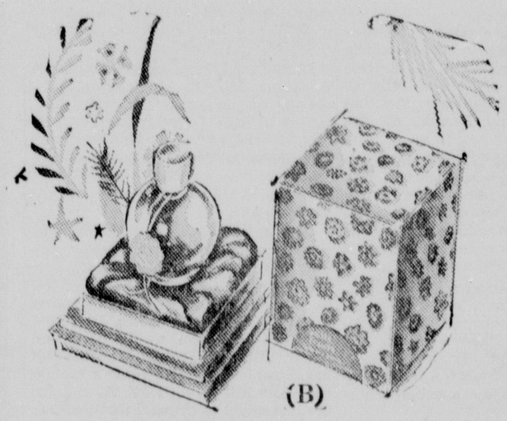
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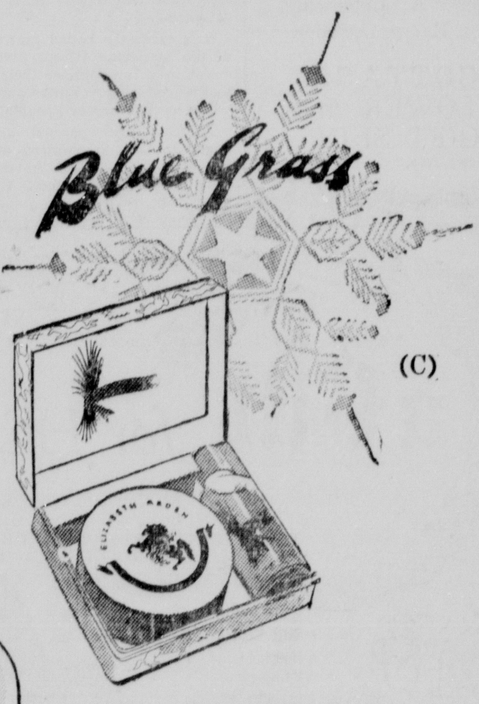
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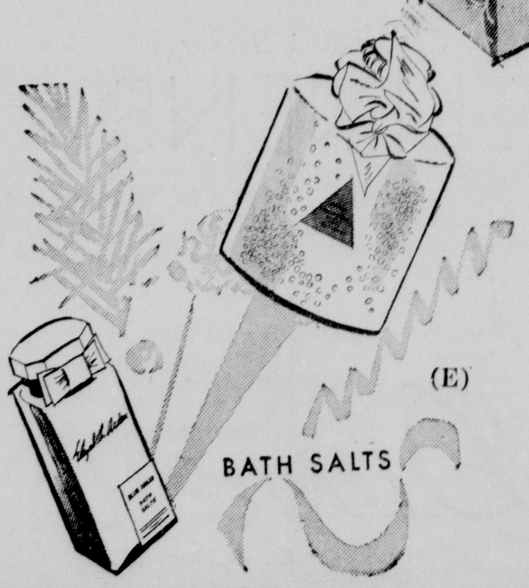
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Mr. Junod Will Wed Texas Girl

Engagement Of Miss McReynolds And W. B. Junod Is Of Widespread Interest

Mrs. Felix Columbus McReynolds of Beaumont, Texas, announces the engagement of her daughter, Betty, to William Boyden Junod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Logan Junod of Monroe, La. Plans are not complete for the wedding which will be held early in 1948. Miss McReynolds, one of the popular members of the local unmarried set, was graduated from Beaumont High School where she was a member of the social clubs. She was then graduated from Lamar College and while there was a Reveler.

After Lamar she entered Southern Methodist University in Dallas from which she received her bachelor of arts degree as a sociology major. While at S. M. U. she was a member of the dramatic club. She is a Zeta Tau Alpha and active member of the local alumnae. Miss McReynolds, a member of Beaumont Junior League, performed extensively volunteer service work with the Red Cross during the recent war. After the war she was with Red Cross in a secretarial capacity. She is a member of Beaumont Country Club Women's Golf Association.

The bride-elect, a native of Beaumont, is a member of one of the oldest families in this section of Texas. She is the daughter of the late Felix C. McReynolds and the granddaughter of the late Judge and Mrs. R. A. McReynolds.

Mr. Junod attended Evanston Township High School in Evanston, Ill., where his parents resided until a few years ago when they moved to Monroe, La., where Mr. Junod took over the vice-presidency and manager of sales with Brown Paper Mills, Inc.

The bridegroom-elect attended Dartmouth for four years and from there received his bachelor of arts degree in geology. He later received his bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Oklahoma. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

In 1941 he entered the navy and for 36 months served aboard a minesweeper in the Pacific theater of war. He bears naval decorations. He was discharged with the rank of captain in the United States Naval Reserve.

In 1946, shortly after his discharge, he went to Beaumont and is now employed as petroleum engineer with the Sun Oil Company.

Mr. Junod is an avid golfer and has participated in many tournaments.

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"Foundations for Better School and Education", was the subject of the December meeting of the Barkdull Faulk P.-T. A. A well planned program, with Mrs. James Hudson, chairman, was enjoyed. Christmas Carols by students of the 6th, and 4th grades were presented under the direction of Mrs. Orrie Rust and Miss Geneva Castles. At a round table discussion Mrs. Fay Wilson talked of what the school expects of the parents, and how cooperation can help the child as well as the teacher. Mrs. Alvin Andrews told of what the parent expects of the school. She said that the school must provide an environment which shall give opportunity for full and vital living for each child, both in his own individual growth and in his relations with his fellow beings.

Miss Marporie Oliver, guest speaker for the afternoon told of the child's needs from both the parent and the school. She said that for the child to do his best he must not only be well acquainted with his teacher but his friends as well and said that to have his friends visit in his home is a good way to a more complete understanding in his school life.

During the business period, with the president, Mrs. F. H. Peterson, presiding, life memberships were presented to Miss Daisy Richardson and Mrs. George Varino by Mrs. Peterson. Minutes of last month's meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Robert Watkins. Mrs. Peterson gave the treasurer's report.

Miss Julia Wossman, principal, reported on building improvements. She said that the new fountains were now in use and the formal opening of the auditorium would be on December 19 at 7 p. m., at which time the Christmas program would be given.

Mrs. Andrew Pappas reported 504 memberships. She also made a motion that Barkdull Faulk P.-T. A. endorse the movement to demand that teachers have not more than 30 pupils per room. The motion was carried.

Cakes and orange juice were served by Mrs. A. J. Varnado and Mrs. Floyd Huddelston in the cafeteria.

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Freedom Train Will Be Here January Eighth

Mrs. W. S. Vincent, state P.-T. A. president, urges all P.-T. A. members in the Twin Cities to cooperate with the mayors of Monroe and West Monroe in seeing that all children are given an opportunity to visit the Freedom Train when it arrives on January 14.

The Freedom Train, special seven-car exhibition unit carrying 100 priceless American historical documents, started on its journey in Philadelphia on September 17 on the first leg of a projected 33,100-mile tour of 300 cities.

The Freedom Train is scheduled to arrive in New Orleans January 8; Monroe January 14; Alexandria January 15; Baton Rouge January 16; Shreveport January 17.

Eight weeks prior to the arrival of the train in each of the above cities, one of the area directors of the American Heritage Foundation will contact the mayor of the community and will assist him in forming a mayor's committee which will assist with the activities.

It is earnestly hoped that members of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher Association will volunteer their services to the mayor's committee and help in whatever manner is possible.

Teachers and parents are being urged to talk to children about the Freedom Train, about the documents and memorabilia which they will view.

WILL WED MR. JUNOD



Miss Betty McReynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Columbus McReynolds, whose engagement to Mr. William Boyden Junod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Logan Junod, of this city, has just been announced.

People You Know--

Miss Sally Ann Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnson will arrive home Thursday from Mary Hardin-Baldwin College to spend the holidays.

Mrs. R. A. Lively of Columbia, La., announces the engagement of her daughter, Gertrude, to Frank McFarlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McFarlin of Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Oliver, Jr., flew to Dallas, Texas, last Sunday and returned home Monday night.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Tisdale spent several days in Houston, Texas last week and were guests at the Rice Hotel. Dr. Tisdale attended a convention of the Post-Graduate Medical Assembly and Mrs. Tisdale enjoyed the social side of life. Among the affairs enjoyed was a tea in the home of Mrs. L. D. Tuttle who resides in the beautiful River Oak residential section. She also attended a luncheon and a style show in the Empire Room of the Rice Hotel.

The morning group of the League of Women Voters will meet next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Captain and Mrs. Ted Mahr and two children have arrived from Tampa, Fla., to spend the holidays with Captain Mahr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mahr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stewart, formerly of Minden, La., are now making their home in this city where Mr. Stewart is serving as assistant county agent. Mr. and Mrs. Boatner McQuiller are at home this afternoon complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodard formerly of Baton Rouge. Mr. Woodard is associated with the experiment station in Calhoun.

Mrs. Tony De Spencer, Mrs. Mable Ussery and Mrs. Anna Stewart of this city have returned from Cotton Plant, Ark., where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers first met in Cotton Plant where they were married and have lived for fifty years. Their ten children and their grandchildren attended their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Rogers, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Whitsell.

Members of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority will meet this afternoon in the home of Miss Betty Autrey, 600 Mill Street, at 2 o'clock.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. R. E. Davis is now convalescing in room 125 at St. Francis Sanitarium from a recent operation and will be privileged to receive visitors.

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Welcome Wagon Newcomers' Club Enjoy Luncheon

A Christmas theme was portrayed in every detail of the Welcome Wagon Newcomers' Club at Grace Church Parish House with Mrs. Robert Dumm, Mrs. Jones Dunham, Mrs. W. Harrell Webster and W. Carroll Summers, hostesses.

A miniature Christmas tree, beautifully trimmed, adorned the center of the luncheon table where clever place cards, designed by Mrs. I. T. Landry, marked covers for each one present. Following the serving of the delicious chicken spaghetti luncheon, the Christmas tree was taken to the Conway Memorial Hospital and presented to the boys and girls in the children's isolation ward.

An announcement was made that Mrs. Mildred Swift, home demonstration agent, has donated a subscription to the magazine, "Agenda," to the club. The Twin City Printing Company gave a box of personalized stationary to the club.

The group was reminded that the next radio program will be at 1:15 on Tuesday, December 16, over station KNOE. Personnel to appear on this program has not yet been selected.

The club voted to give $15.00 to the Good Fellows' Christmas Fund. The usual business followed.

The Welcome Wagon Newcomers' Club wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Rev. Hayward and the members of his congregation for permitting the club to meet in the parish house.

The next meeting of the Welcome Wagon Newcomers' Club will be held Wednesday, January 7. Mrs. Najeeb Klam will serve as chairman of the hospitality committee.

Purely Personal

By this time we hope you've settled all the vexing problems about what to give your sisters, and brothers and your cousins and your aunts for Christmas. You're probably worn out from the prodigious effort involved, too. So why not halt in your mad rush this Sunday morning—get your breath—and make up your mind that you will take time for the spirit of Christmas . . . take time to sense this thing, this Christmas spirit, which fills the whole world each year. Try to leave Christmas Eve uncluttered. Arrange to have time at the end of the day for the children so that their stockings are hung up leisurely; be sure and tell them once again the story of the Christ child. Christmas Eve is a lovely time for carol singing. Some families have a tradition for reading Dicken's "Christmas Carol."

Instead of keeping your nose to the Christmas grindstone take in some of the jolly before Christmas events. The point is not so much what you do, as that you plan in such a way that you have time to savor the thing that, after all, underlies all our activities at this time of the year . . . the jolly, joy, friendly, giving and loving spirit of Christmas.

Soon they will all come trooping home . . . those boys and girls who are off at school. Homes are being made festive and gay and the calendar overflows with parties of every description. After all Christmas is a memory and the happiest memories of all are associated with mother and father and home. The James A. Noe home will be one of the happiest in the city this year. Their son, James A. Noe, Jr., is home from a world tour and is telling of his visit to strange lands. He arrived in New York City last week on board the Queen Mary from England and was greeted by his parents who flew to New York to meet him. Mr. and Mrs. Noe's daughter, Mrs. Gordon McLendon and Mr. McLendon and their two children will arrive from Dallas, Texas, to complete the family party.

All midshipmen at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., who are from Louisiana have chartered a plane and will arrive home December 21. The plane will land in Baton Rouge and from there the midshipmen will leave for their respective homes. In the group of Louisianians will be Midshipman Monty Frazier and Midshipman Daniel W. Bradford of this city.

Mrs. Edward Seymour saw snow flying in Culver, Ind., when she visited her son, Edward Seymour, Jr. Culver was blanketed with four inches of snow. In direct contrast to the summer weather prevailing in the wintery weather in Culver was New Orleans the day of the Tulane-L. S. U. football game Mrs. Seymour arrived home from Culver in the morning and a few hours later she was en route to New Orleans with Mr. Seymour for the game.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Reynolds of West Monroe also attended the game. When they walked into Antoinnes famous restaurant for dinner they looked around and almost every one there was from Monroe. The next day they dined at Galatoire's in the Vieux Carre and the same thing happened. Mrs. Reynolds said never has she enjoyed anything quite as much as walking through the famous French quarters on this warm, sunshine day in December. Poinsettias were blooming and camellias created clusters of riotous color in the court yards.

Across our land it goes, the Freedom Train, bearing the most precious documents of our civil liberties. In three hundred cities, including Monroe, Americans will examine words out of the nation's past. Words scrawled by an antique pen, words printed on a modern printing press. Their sum is our history, from earliest beginnings to only yesterday. But democracy, on paper or in action, is not a finished thing. To survive it must find new words, new ideas, and men and women with courage to implement them. The tradition we leave is richer or poorer by our lives, by the way we use, meanly or with honor, our trust. Teachers throughout the Twin Cities are urged to talk to children about the Freedom Train, about the documents and memorabalia which they will view.

The Freedom Train will be in Monroe January 14.

It was a hazardous flight Mr. Wilson Ewing and his daughter, Miss Esther Ewing took in the Ewing plane across snow covered mountain peaks en route from Virginia where Miss Ewing is attending Randolph Macon College, to the landing field in Monroe. They flew high above the clouds and never saw the earth until they came down through the blinding snow and made their first landing. Miss Ewing will spend the holidays with her parents in their home on Island Drive.

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Japanese legend credits the origin of tea to the Buddist saint, Bodhirdharma, who became sleepy after staying awake five years to contemplate the Buddha and who is supposed to have cut off his eyelids to prevent their closing; the first tea plants springing up immediately from the discarded eyelids.

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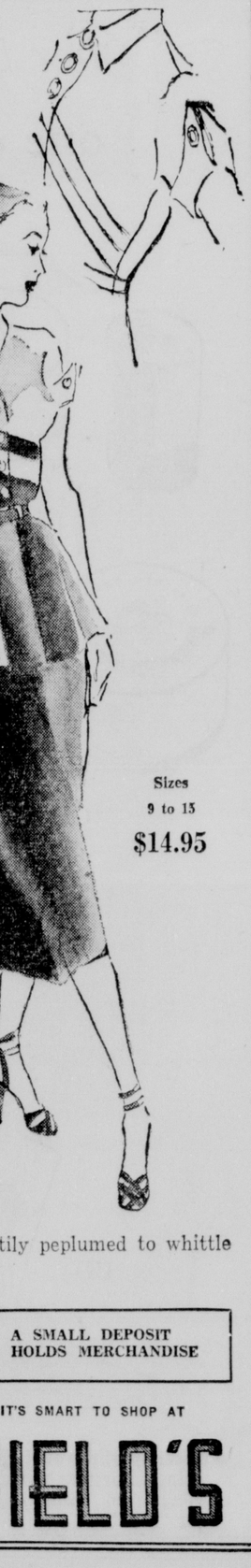
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The U shaped table was developed exclusively in the Christmas colors. Crimson carnations were arranged with artistry for the central decor and down the full length of the table silver leaves encircled smaller plaques of Crimson carnations.

A delicious four course luncheon was served and later Mr. Frank Lais, Jr., of New Orleans, executive director of the Louisiana Physician's Service, gave a constructive and informative talk on the work and purpose of the service.

At this time Mrs. A. D. Tisdale was appointed chairman of a committee to meet with the Medical Society to discuss plans and appoint subcommittees to present the Louisiana Physician's Service to the public.

Auxiliary members and guests present at this time were: Mrs. C. B. Flinn, Mrs. Ivy Jordon, Mrs. C. P. Gray, Jr., Mrs. G. A. Varino, Mrs. F. C. Sheppard of Mangham; Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. Gilbert C. Anderson of New Orleans; Mrs. A. Scott Hamilton, Mrs. Clifton G. Aycock, Mrs. William Spencer, Mrs. Frank P. Rizzo, Mrs. A. L. Peters, Mrs. John Pracher, Mrs. Owen Moses, Mrs. N. Klam, Mrs. Faheam Cannon, Mrs. Ralph Talbot, Mrs. C. T. Yancey, Mrs. B. J. LaCour, Mrs. Henry Guerriero, Mrs. Chas. Wilds, Jr., Mrs. G. B. Cooley, Mrs. D. L. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Webster, Mrs. D. M. Moore, Mrs. C. P. Gray, Mrs. Irving Wolff, Mrs. DeWitt Milam, Mrs. Fred Beckett, Mrs. W. Carroll Summer, Mrs. A. V. Miller, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Brin, Mrs. Rafael Armstrong, Mrs. F. E. McCarty, Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Mrs. John McCormick, Mrs. Glenn T. Gallaspy, Mrs. J. E. McConnell, Mrs. J. E. Walsworth, Mrs. P. L. Perot, Mrs. C. J. Turpin, Mrs. F. J. Willey, Mrs. A. G. McHenry, Mrs. Fred N. Aldrich, Mrs. Jay W. Cummins, and Mrs. E. L. Carroll of Columbia, La.

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Miss Jo Ann Kyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Kyle, of Detroit, Michigan, formerly of this city, was the house guest during the Thanksgiving holidays of Miss Ann Braun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Braun. Miss Kyle is attending All Saints College in Vicksburg, Miss.

Good Deeds Are Continually Being Performed Here

There are a lot of good people in Monroe. In fact the good out-number the bad even though some folks would like to have us believe to the contrary. People in Monroe are continually doing good deeds and they outnumber the bad, but seldom are they brought to light. For instance, four women who had the good of their fellowmen at heart, discovered that a hospital bed was sorely needed in homes where invalids were unable to provide themselves with one. These women drew up a petition and presented it to their friends and neighbors who subscribed the necessary amount to purchase a hospital bed. It will be placed in the Assembly of God Church in the Siegel addition and will be loaned to those who are sick and afflicted. The cost of the bed was $69 and it was purchased with the money subscribed by the following:

Mrs. Uber Arrington, Mrs. C. H. Reed, Mrs. Sussie Allen, Mrs. Joseph Petch, Mrs. Chester Roberts, Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, Mr. J. T. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Lewis, Mrs. J. J. McCabe, W. Wineberg, Mrs. Hollis, Mrs. Tom Adams, Spatafora Drugs, Danna's Market, Honest John's Furniture, Rev. J. A. Wilson, Ouachita Plumbing Company, Bessie and Pennie, Rev. C. E. Antley, Mr. White, Paper Mill, Lawson Smith, Wilson Nickles, Pete Holcomb, W. M. Dartch, Mrs. H. E. Stuckey, Mrs. T. M. Fuqua, L. O. Wilkinson, Rose Oil Company, Mr. and Mrs. B. Yeats,

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The December meeting of the Welcome Garden Club of the Twin Cities will be held at the McGuire Country Club House with Mesdames H. A. McDonald, E. E. Eaves, E. G. Snipes, W. L. Mitchell and Henson Coon, hostesses, Monday, December 15th, at 2:30 p. m.

Members are urged to bring new ideas for Christmas decorations.

"Bird Gardens in the Winter" will be discussed by Mrs. V. S. Garnett, and Mrs. P. E. Massey will speak on "Living Christmas Trees."

In addition to the speakers on the program, Mrs. D. L. Nicol, program chairman, is pleased to announce that several short films will be shown through the courtesy of Mrs. Lenore Graham of the State Wild Life and Fisheries department. These films are entitled "Birds of the Inland Waterways," "Wild Fowl in Slow Motion" and "The Third Film Iris Family."

The program will be opened with a poem read by Mrs. B. E. Gambrell.

The President, Mrs. J. A. Reid, hopes that every member will be in attendance.

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BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED



The engagement of Miss Betty-Jo Sawyer to Lloyd E. Lenard of West Monroe, La., was recently announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Sawyer, of 49 Warren Road, Framingham, Mass. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Mrs. Moore Is Hostess To The Review Club

The Review Club held its December meeting in the home of Mrs. D. M. Moore where beautiful chrysanthemums, artistically arranged, created a note of festivity.

After the reading of the club collect by Mrs. F. V. Barnett, a business session was conducted by the president. This included on its agenda the roll call, reading of the minutes, correspondence, treasurer's report and a discussion of plans to assist in the food-saving program.

Mrs. Moore introduced the program as a continuation of a series on "Russia" and the speakers for the afternoon, Mrs. John P. Noel and Mrs. DeWitt Henry.

The topic of Mrs. Noel's talk was "The State" and a comprehensive, historical explanation of the organization of the government of the Soviet Union was presented. Using an exhaustive and selective supply of material as her sources, Mrs. Noel selected the most outstanding, pertinent and least understood phases in this new experiment in governmental form and elucidated them in a very fine manner.

Mrs. Henry's material dealt with the people of the Soviet Union, exploring the reasons for the success of the Russians at war, outlining the development of industry, agriculture and education, along with the diversity of the people, the attitude of the present regime toward women, religion and the press.

Both talks were intended to produce among the group a better understanding of the problems which create barriers to relations between the United States and Russia and to reemphasize the urgent need and possibility of the two countries living peaceably and cooperatively in the same world.

A delicious salad course was served during the social period that followed the program to the following members: Mrs. S. A. Collins, Mrs. Rodney Cline, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. F. V. Barnett, Mrs. John C. Loftin, Mrs. DeWitt Henry and Mrs. John P. Noel.



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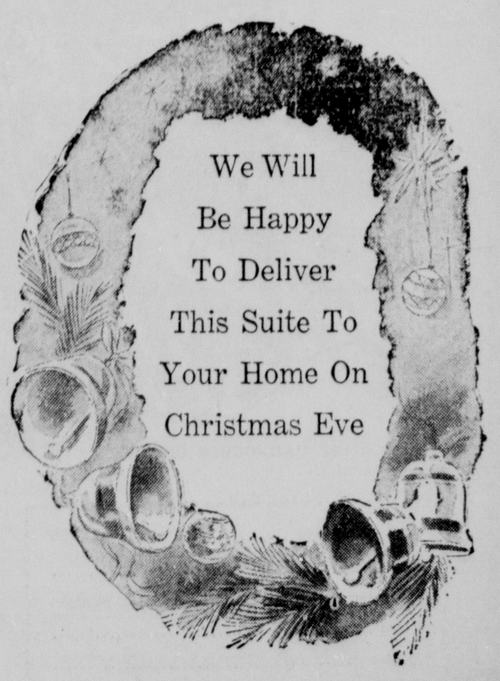
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Mr. and Mrs. George Dewey Switzer of Beaumont, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sue Anne, to James Robert Mann, son of Mrs. E. B. Clower of Monroe, La. The wedding will take place at seven o'clock in the evening, Tuesday, December 30 at First Methodist Church and a reception afterwards will be given in the Venetian room, Edson Hotel.

This announcement carries widespread interest due to the popularity of the bride-elect.

Miss Switzer was graduated from Beaumont High School where she was a member of all the social clubs and served as president of Kacklers. While at high school she was president of Molly Pitchers and vice-president of Children of American Revolution.

After graduating from high school she attended Sophie Newcomb College. She was there initiated into Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She was a member of Newcomb Dance Club.

Later she matriculated at University of Texas to continue her fine arts major. At the University she was a member of Orchesis Dance Club and the Southeast Texas Social Club of students. Since June she has been engaged in illustrating and advertising for local concerns.

Miss Switzer is a member of Colonel George Moffett Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution.

Mr. Mann was graduated from Ouachita Parish High School and attended Northeast Junior College in Monroe, La.

He volunteered with the army air corps and spent three years overseas. He was stationed with the bombardier group and was with the 448th squadron in Corsica and Italy. As a pilot on a B-25, he made 56 missions and has the European theater ribbon with four battle stars, air medal with seven oak leaf clusters and distinguished flying cross.

After being discharged in 1945, he entered the University of Texas. In August, 1948, he will receive his degree in industrial engineering. The bridegroom-elect is a member of Sigma Delta fraternity.

Tested Candy Recipes From Mildred Swift

Just in time for your Christmas candy making comes the recipes from Mrs. Mildred Swift, of the Agricultural Extension department. They are all highly recommended. Here they are:

PANOCHA

3 cups light brown sugar*
1 cup rich milk*
2 tablespoons butter
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
2/3 cup coarsely chopped nuts

Place the sugar and milk in a saucepan. Stir over low heat until the sugar is dissolved. Increase the heat; boil, stirring frequently, until the thermometer registers 236° F. (the softball stage). Remove from stove; put in the butter; set aside to cool without stirring.

When lukewarm (110° F.) stir in the vanilla; beat until the candy loses its gloss and becomes thick and creamy. Stir in the nut meats; turn into slightly buttered pans. Cut into squares when cold.

*If only dark brown sugar is available, use 2 cups of brown sugar, and 1 cup of white sugar.

*Thin cream, evaporated milk or water may be used.

LEMON GELATIN CANDY
Yield: 40-50 Squares

3 tablespoons unflavored gelatin
1 cup cold water
2 cups sugar
4 teaspoons grated orange rind
2 tablespoons orange juice
2 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
2 tablespoons lemon juice
8 drops yellow or green coloring

Sprinkle gelatin over 1/2 cup of the cold water. Let stand. Place sugar and remainder of water in saucepan, stir until dissolved. Bring to a boil, then add gelatin and cook slowly 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add remaining ingredients, strain into pan (4"x9"x2") which has been rinsed with cold water. Mixture should be 1/2 to 1 inch deep. Let stand overnight, not in refrigerator. Turn out onto board. Cut into 1-inch cubes. Roll in a mixture of cornstarch and powdered sugar.

PECAN PRAULINES
An Old French Recipe

1 pound brown sugar
1/2 pound of freshly shelled pecans
2 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons water

Cut some of the pecans in fine pieces, some in semi halves and leave some in half pieces. Stir sugar, water and butter together over a slow fire until sugar is dissolved. Add pecans and cook, while stirring continuously, until the syrup begans to turn to sugar. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased slab or heavy brown paper. A prauline should be about 1/3 inch thick and any diameter desired up to 3 or 4 inches.

DATE ROLL
(1-1/4 Pounds)

1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup rich milk*
1/4 pound (1/2 package) pitted dates
1/4 pound (3/4 cup) pecans

Place sugar and milk in a saucepan; stir over low heat until the sugar is dissolved; increase the heat and boil to 238° F. (the softball stage). While the mixture is boiling, cut the dates in quarters with wet scissors and chop the nuts or break them into pieces. Stir the dates into the candy at 238° F.; cook, stirring constantly until the thermometer registers 242° F. or for 2 to 3 minutes longer.

Remove from stove; cool until lukewarm; beat until thick; add the nut meats; continue beating until the candy will hold its shape. Turn the mixture on to a piece of wet cheesecloth; form into a roll about 1 inch in diameter. Wrap in the cloth and let stand until cold. Unwrap and cut in slices. The roll may be covered with chopped nuts before slicing.

*Undiluted evaporated milk or thin cream may be used.

DIVINITY
(1 1/4 pounds)

2-1/3 cups sugar
2/3 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup water
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 egg whites
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts

Put the sugar, corn syrup, water, and salt in a saucepan. Stir over low heat until the sugar has dissolved. Increase the heat and boil steadily without stirring until the thermometer registers 265° F. (very firm ball). Remove from the stove; have the egg whites in readiness in a large mixing bowl; beat them quickly until stiff; pour the hot syrup in a thin stream over the whites, beating constantly. Continue beating with a wire whisk or wooden spoon until the candy will just hold its shape when dropped from the spoon. Stir in the vanilla and nut meats. Turn the mixture into a slightly buttered pan to cool or drop by teaspoons on a board covered with heavy waxed paper.

PEANUT CLUSTERS

Mix together 1/2 cup dark corn syrup, 1/4 cup molasses, 1/8 teaspoon salt, and 1 tablespoon vinegar. Cook to 240° F. (or until small quantity in water forms a soft ball). Add 2 tablespoons table fat; pour over 2 1/2 cups shelled roasted peanuts. Mix quickly. Drop by tablespoons on greased surface. Makes 20.

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Italian nobles of the 15th century often bolstered their self esteem by stamping coats of arms on pavement tiles where passersby could see them.

MISS SUE ANN SWITZER



Miss Switzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dewey Switzer, of Beaumont, Texas, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. James Robert Mann of this city has just been announced.

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"The Spirit of God" and "Three Great Questions of Stewardship Answered" will be the subjects of the pastor's message for the services Sunday. These messages are interesting both to Christians and those who do not so profess. Everyone is welcome and urged to attend these services.

Sunday school, Earl Brooks, superintendent, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, pastor, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, Malinda Russell, director, 6:30 p. m.
Brotherhood, A. L. White, president, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, pastor, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Prayer deserves much emphasis in every church and we wish to emphasize it through our mid-week prayer service. Inspirational services are held each week by the laymen of the church. It's a much easier and shorter step back to church on Sunday when you are at prayer service Wednesday.

PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Temporarily Meeting In Georgia Tucker School
405 Stubbs Avenue
Rev. Colon P. Coaker, Pastor

Parkview Baptist Church extends a cordial invitation to you to worship with us today. The hours of service are:

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship at 10:50 a.m.
B. T. U. at 6:30 p.m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p.m.

At the morning service the brotherhood will have charge and instead of a sermon by the pastor, Mr. Albin Lassiter will speak to us. At the evening service the pastor will preach on the text, "The Dream of Nebuchodnezzar." Regular mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Monday night at 6:30 the Brotherhood will be served a turkey supper and the speaker for this occasion will be Dr. C. E. Autrey of the First Baptist Church in West Monroe. All members of the brotherhood are invited to be present.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
601 Plum Street
E. L. Averett, D.D., Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
B. T. U. at 6:45 p.m.

The pastor will speak at the morning worship hour one: "He That Hath Ears to Hear, Let Him Hear." And at the evening service on "The Man Who Sacrifices to Gods of Destruction."

Come and worship with us and we will try to help you make both a living and a life.

COLLEGE PLACE BAPTIST CHURCH
(Two Blocks South Of Jr. College)
301 Sherrouse Ave.
C. S. Cadwallader, Jr., Pastor
D. C. Black, Director Of Music
Mrs. M. McDuffie, Ed'l Sec'y.

9:45, The church teaching, Bible school, L. L. Price, superintendent.

10:50, the church worshipping, and the pastor will bring the message on the subject, "Stewardship Facts."

1:30, The church listening over KMLB, Baptist Crusade.

6:30, The church training: (1) Training Union, C. C. Kornmann, director. (2) Brotherhood, W. L. Jones, Jr., president.

7:30, The church evangelizing, and the pastor preaches on the subject, "A Parable About Life," Luke 18:1-8.

Church motto: "A church established by God with a future as bright as His face."

MCLENDON BAPTIST CHURCH
Old Natchitoches Road
West Monroe
Rev. D. D. Cantrell, Pastor

Sunday school, 10 a. m. There will be a Christmas program and tree at the church on Monday, December 22.

Pastor will preach Sunday on "The Songs of Moses" in the morning hour and "The Kind of Gift for Christmas" at the night service. Friends of this church are cordially invited to share the blessings of church worship.

Let all people join the great move, "Back to God and the Church."

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
812 Mississippi Street
Grant Clark, Pastor
Leon Maxwell, Music Director

Bible School at 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship at 10:45 a.m.
B. T. U.-Brotherhood at 6:30 p.m.
Evening worship at 7:30
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a baptismal service Sunday night. Calvary Baptist Church will have charge of the Baptist Crusade Hour over KMLB Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Tune in and hear a Bible sermon. You are always welcome at Calvary Church. Look for the big Neon sign.

RIDGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. T. Mitchell, Pastor
Asa Albright, Jr., Choir Director
Mrs. B. H. Andrews, Pianist

You have a most cordial invitation to worship at Ridge Avenue Baptist Church, "The Friendly Church." The hours of worship are as follows:

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., B. H. Andrews, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.
Training Union at 6:00 p.m., Mrs. Bill Davis, director.
Brotherhood at 6:00 p.m., F. A. Brown, president.
Evening worship at 7:00 p.m.
W. M. U. will meet Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. instead of the regular time on Tuesday.
Regular prayer service and choir practice Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Jackson And Orange Streets, Monroe
James C. Houston, Pastor
Harry Roberts, Choir Leader

This Sunday our goal is 75 in Sunday school. We urge all members to come and to bring someone. The pastor's subject Sunday morning will be "The Tragedy of the Empty Pew." We invite everyone to come and worship with us. Our world today stands in need of Christ, so Christians be in your place Sunday, lifting Christ up.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
B. T. U. and Brotherhood, 7 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, 7 p. m.
W. M. U. and Sunbeam band, 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. John And Grammont Streets
L. T. Hastings, Pastor
B. B. Fields, Music And Education

Dr. Edgar Williamson will bring his final message at the 11 o'clock hour. We hope at least 850 will be in Sunday school and all remain to hear this great preacher. He has been bringing such fine, practical messages.

At the evening hour, 7:30, the large chorus choir, B. B. Fields director, and Mrs. B. D. Allbritton at the Hammond organ and Mrs. Alta Faircloth at the piano, will present a program from Handel's "The Messiah." This will be their Christmas music offering, and we express the hope that a record crowd will hear this inspiring music program.

Brotherhood and Training Union meet at 6:15.

GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
W. H. Carroll, Pastor

The Gordon Avenue Methodist Church gives you a cordial invitation to come and worship with us.

Sunday, December 14

Church School at 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Evening worship at 7:30.

Wednesday, December 17

Prayer service and choic rehearsal at the church beginning at 7:00 p.m.

A nursery is maintained in the church annex during the morning worship service.

THE CLAIBORNE METHODIST CHURCH
Calhoun Road
F. L. Hearne, Pastor
J. O. Fleming, Sunday School Supt.

A steam packet was crossing a stormy bay when the engine suddenly stopped and for a few minutes the situation was one of real peril. An old lady rushed up to the captain and asked anxiously: "Is there any danger?" "Madam," was the uncompromising reply, "we must trust in God." "Oh, sir," she wailed, "has it come to that?" Many people are willing to truct in most anything or anybody—but God.

The congregation is growing with each service and we invite you to worship with us each Sunday.

Church School at 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.
Youth fellowship at 6:15 p.m.
Evening worship at 7:00 p.m.
The W. S. C. S. meets each Monday at 3:00 p.m.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

CLAIBORNE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. F. L. Hearne, Pastor

Services are held each Sunday as follows: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching services 10:55, Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:15, night services, 7 o'clock. A new brick veneer church building is under construction and will, when completed, greatly enlarge the facilities for the increased membership of this church.

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Northeast Junior College Auditorium
Pastor: George Pearce, Jr.

Rev. W. H. Giles, superintendent of the Monroe district of the Methodist Church, will preach at the 11:00 a. m. service, and the choir will sing the anthem "Goodwill to Men" by Taylor. J. M. McBeth of Northeast Junior College will sing. A nursery is maintained during this hour.

The pastor will bring the 7:30 p. m. message on the subject, "One World, One Book" in observance of Universal Bible Sunday. The junior choir will sing.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p. m. Vernon Sanders, 101 Masonic.
Junior Choir, 6:45 p. m.
Wesleyan Guild, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Shepard, 3400 DeSiard.
Alice Motley Class business and social, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Stevens, 306 Columbia.

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
I. L. Yeager, Pastor
M. B. Hearne Sunday School Supt.

"Just as when great princes go abroad they must go unattended, so it is with the believer. Goodness and mercy will follow him always—the bleak days as well as the bright days, and the days of fasting as well as the days of feasting, the dreary days of winter as well as the bright days of summer. Goodness supplies our needs and mercy blots out our sins."—Charles H. Spurgeon.

Public worship begins with Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship beginning at 10:50. Youth Fellowship at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Alice Humble is the appointed leader.

The public is invited to attend these services. During the process of construction, the main entrance will be on South Third street.

W. S. C. S. Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, meeting at the church.

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Charley B. Robinson, Pastor
North Fourth And Mill Streets
West Monroe

Bible Sunday will be commemorated in the services of worship Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. The Bible is the Word of God for human lives. Let us search the Scriptures and find God's way of life. The sermon subject will be: "The Only Book of Life." Sunday at 7:30 p.m. the pastor will preach on the subject, "What Jesus Taught About Sin and Sinners." All are cordially invited to hear the Gospel at this church at all times.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.
Young People's meeting at 6:30 p.m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p.m.
Bible study and prayer at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Come and bring the family and friends; invite and bring strangers to the House of God.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Grammont At Catalpa
Ernest D. Holloway, Minister

December is the month in which our minds turn to the aged ministers, their families and children. An opportunity will be given us to share what we have for their cheer and comfort. Can we reserve a portion of our expenditures for these people? The offering last year was large. How much will it be this year? "Goodness Recognized, Explained and Rewarded," "The Christian's Civic Obligations."

Our guest preacher at the evening hour is the Rev. Yosip Benyamin, a native of Persia, and an ordained minister of The Presbyterian Church in the United States. He is a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga. He served as a missionary in Russia and Persia, where he was used of God. Hear him. He is a hero of the Faith.

An invitation is extended to worship. A hearty welcome awaits you at all hours of worship.

CHURCH OF GOD
Cypress Street
West Monroe
J. C. Grubbs, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Worship at 10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m
Young People's meeting at 6:45 p.m
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Be sure to listen to the Christian Brotherhood hour over KMLB every Sunday at 7:30 a.m.

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THE CHURCH OF GOD
(Pentecostal)
809 Montgomery Street
West Monroe

Services:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Evangelist Anne Glow will be speaking for us at the evening service. Everyone is invited to attend these services. Also a Communion

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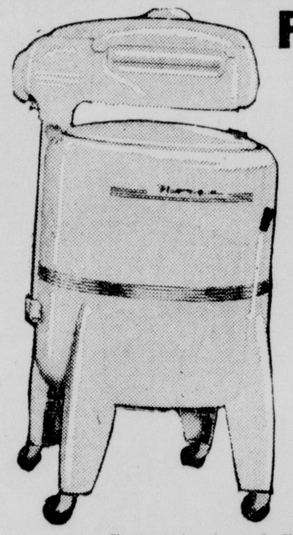


Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrow, whose wedding was an interesting event of recent date. Mrs. Morrow was formerly Miss Mary Cloud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cloud, and Mr. Morrow is the son of Mrs. Evelyn Bacon Morrow of Bastrop, La.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY ENJOYED BY MEMBERS OF ATHENEUM CLUB IN S. J. MONROE HOME

Poinsettia and Chinese holly decorated the home of Mrs. S. J. Monroe when Mrs. A. J. Lester and Mrs. Monroe entertained members of the Atheneum club at their Yuletide meeting. Mrs. D. L. Nicol, the club president, presided over the meeting which was opened with the flag salute. The roll call was answered with "My Happiest Christmas," and was followed by the reading of the poem of the month by Mrs. John Lewis:

"Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight;
Christmas in the lands of fir-tree and pine,
Christmas in the lands of palm tree and vine,
Christmas where snowpeaks stand solemn and white,
Christmas where cornfields stand sunny and bright.
Christmas where children are hopeful and gay,
Christmas where old men are patient and gray;
Christmas where peace, like a dove in his flight
Broods o'er brave men in the thick of the fight;
Everywhere, everywhere Christmas tonight;
For the Christ-Child who comes is Master of all
No palace too great, no cottage too small."

During the brief business session the president presented several matters of importance to the club.

Mrs. W. L. Morris, Jr., gave a most interesting report of the recent convention of the L. F. W. C., which was held at Lake Charles. Highlighting the program was the presentation of Monica Dicken's book, "The Happy Prisoner," by Mrs. A. M. Barrett, who said in part; "Monica Dickens following in the footprints of her grandfather, Charles Dickens, has four novels to her credit since she began writing in 1938 and she has also found time to manage a variety of non-literary jobs. Following completion of the course at St. Paul's Girls' Public School in London. Miss Dickens studied cooking and dress-making in Paris, studied dramatic art in London, took a job as cook-parlormaid for 14 months (thereby gathering material for one of her books, "One Pair of Feet") and worked during the early days of the war in an airplane factory as inspector of spit-fire superchargers. So with a sure hand and a deft touch, Miss Dickens has drawn discerning portraits of these people who come and go under the wide roof of Hinkley, the North's old Shropshire country house, to provide an entertaining often hilarious story of family moods, and the small adventures of every day.

Whisked from an active life to an invalid's bed through an accident of war, young Major Oliver North soon becomes the hub about which other members of the spirited North family revolves. Despite his missing leg and injured heart, Ollie soon discovers that his participation in the problems, troubles, and joys of the members of the tempestuous household has a strange sort of happiness. From his Buddha-like position, he surveys a shrunken bedside world and finds it good.. He advises, cajoles, and in the end, becomes more interested in the people about him than he has ever been before and finds peace of mind and a romance that wouldn't have been possible for him before he was wounded.

You will remember with affection Ollie's mother, the bustling, solicitious woman who came to Shropshire from Philadelphia, and his niece, a lonely proud little girl; you will be amused by his two sisters, one a coquette, and one decidedly not—and by two brothers-in-law, a sirenish ex-fiancee, an assortment of friends and neighbors; and you will be drawn to Ollie's enigmatical and efficient nurse who proves in a resounding and dramatic romantic, climax, that she is made of flesh and blood after all."

During the social hour, the guests were invited into the dining room where the lace covered table held was adorned with a large holly wreath encircled with tall crimson candles. Trays of delicious sandwiches, confections and toasted nuts were served with coffee poured from a silver service at one end of the table.

Members present were: Mesdames Fred Grant, John P. Lewis, W. L. Morris, Jr., T. Gallien, W. C. Minniear, P. L. Crowell, W. C. Curry, D. L. Nicol, E. H. Williamson, A. M. Barrett, Jules Watts and the hostesses.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Meeting of Inter-Fraternity in the home of Miss Martha McDonald, 700 South Second street, West Monroe, 5 p. m.

The regular meeting of Phi Kappa fraternity will be held in the home of "Bo" Phillips, 100 Foster. 2 p. m. Sponsor election.

Weekly meeting of the Beta Delta sorority in the home of Miss Betty Sue Scott, 2:30 p. m.

The members and pledges of Delta Kappa Pi will attend the First Baptist Church of Monroe. 10:40 a. m.

First Baptist Church choir will present Handel's Messiah. 7:30 p. m. Public is invited.

Monroe Garden Club annual Christmas tea at Mrs. George Lester's home. 3 to 5 p. m. Hostesses, Mrs. David Garrett, Mrs. J. H. Thatcher, Mrs. C. E. McKenzie, Mrs. Hollis Venable, Mrs. R. D. Whitecotton, Mrs. George Snellings.

The regular weekly meeting of the Delta Sigma fraternity will be held in the home of Reynolds McWilliams, 201 K street, 2:15 p. m.

Regular meeting of the Sigma Phi Cmega fraternity in the home of Bert DeLoach, 704 North Fourth street, West Monroe, 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Boatner McQuiller will be at home between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., honoring Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodward.

Monday

The Review Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Sam Smith, Auburn avenue.

The Triads Club of Y-Teens will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p. m. Marie Penn of the Martin Temple Kindergarten will be the guest speaker.

Louise L. McGuire Chapter No. 4, O. E. S., meets at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Public installation of officers for the ensuing year.

Dance at Monroe Recreation Center for young folks of the community from 8 to 12 p.m. Semi-formal.

Meeting of Welcome Garden Club. Ideas for Christmas decorations will be exchanged. 2:30 p. m., McGuire Country Club.

Tuesday

The Kumjoynus Blue Triangle Club of Y-Teens will meet at 4:00 p. m.

Girl Scouts Leaders' Association will have their annual Christmas party, December 16, Recreation Center, 7:30 p. m. The council members, troop committee members, and leaders are invited through this medium.

The Pilot Club will have their Christmas party at the La Casa Tea Room at 7 p.m.

Christmas party for the Homemakers' class of College Place Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. R. Clay Harper, Jr., at 518 Layton Avenue at 7:30 p.m.

Fine Arts Club annual banquet at Frances hotel. 7:30 p. m. For reservations ring Mrs. Alta Faircloth, number 1050 before Friday.

Mrs. Burl Hollis, hostess at luncheon for Miss Peggy Morrison, La-Casa Tea Room, 1 p. m.

The circles of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church meet as follows: No. 1, Mrs. C. B. Smith, 2909 South Grand; No. 2, Mrs. L. T. Hastings, 1410 South Grand; No. 3, Mrs. J. B. Ragland, 311 Morris avenue; No. 5, Mrs. J. C. Richardson, 1000 South Third; No. 6, Mrs. H. Mickel, 809 North Fourth; No. 7, Mrs. M. V. Clark, 1003 North Eighth; No. 8, Mrs. W. Tom Davis, 1610 North Second. Honor Circle, Mrs. C. T. Yancey, 203 Mulberry.

Circles of the W. S. C. S. M. of Stone Avenue Methodist Church, will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will hold general assembly in the church, 2:30 p. m.

Euzelian Sunday School class will meet with Mrs. T. P. Hankins for their Christmas party.

The W. M. S. of the Parkview Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Albin P. Lassiter, 201 Stubbs at 10 a. m.

Wednesday

The Yo-Wo-Ca Business Girls' Club and the Business and Professional Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. will have their Christmas party and program at the "Y" at 8:00 p. m.

The Y'D Awake Club of Y-Teens will meet at the "Y" and will have special guests for a Christmas party at 4:30 p. m.

The Y-Wives will meet at the "Y" at 10:00 a. m. Mrs. John Lewis will be the guest speaker.

Christmas luncheon for the Current Literature Book Club will be held at La Casa Tea Room at 1 p. m.

Friendship Temple No. 3 are entertaining their members with a Christmas party on Wednesday night, Dec. 17th in Castle Hall, the time seven-thirty. Each member is asked to bring a gift. Refreshments will be served and gifts exchanged.

Thursday

The Blue Circle Club of Y-Teens will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p. m.

Areme Club annual banquet at Fireside Room at the Rendezvous, 6:30 p. m.

Annual Christmas party for members of Magnolia Study Club with Mrs. J. V. Russell, 530 Glenmar, 2:30 p. m. Gifts will be exchanged.

Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. Robert George, Jr., and Miss Joyce Seigle, hostesses at dinner party honoring Miss Peggy Morrison, Fireside Room at the Rendezvous, 8 p. m.

Friday

The 7th Grade Club of Y-Teens will go to the Jewish Synagogue at 4:00 p. m.

The Y-Teens of the Y. W. C. A. will have their annual "White Christmas Ceremonial" at the "Y" at 7:00 p. m. Each girl will bring a gift for the project her particular club is sponsoring.

Saturday, December 20

Lambda Sigma Chi will be hostesses at their annual Christmas dance on the terrace of the Frances hotel. 8 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellogg will entertain with a ball in the Crystal ballroom of Virginia Hotel for Miss Rhoda Kellogg and Mr. David Normann at 10 p.m.

Monday, December 22

Phi Kappa annual Christmas ball. Frances hotel terrace. 8 p. m.

MRS. HAROLD CHAMBLESS



Mrs. Chambless, bride of recent date, was formerly Miss Ann Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Childress Armstrong, of Delhi, La.

Wedding In Venezuela Is Of Interest Here

A wedding of interest to friends in this section took place in Venezuela when Miss Mary Elizabeth Hammons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hammons, of Sterlington, La., became the bride of Mr. Stanley William Sisk, son of Mrs. Belle Adams, of Atlanta, Ga.

The wedding took place in the garden of their home in Caripito, Edo. Monagas, Venezuela, at 8 p.m. Nina Halle lighted the candles while Mrs. R. F. Knox played, "I Love Thee," by Grieg, and "Moonlight Sonata," by Beethoven. Mrs. W. C. Shutts sang, "O Promise Me," and "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life." Mrs. Shutts was accompanied by Miss Alyson Aubert.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an afternoon frock of white embroidered silk. Her bridal cap was of the same material trimmed with tiny narcissus and a veil of tulle. Observing the traditional, something old, something new, she carried a handkerchief of deep tatting on linen that formerly belonged to her maternal grandmother.

After the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Don D. Turner, of Caripe, Venezuela, the reception was held. The table on which was placed the four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with ribbon and gardenias and other flowers from gardens in caripito.

Mrs. Sisk is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High School and attended Louisiana Politechnic Institute and Baylor University.

Following a wedding trip to the United States the couple will make their home in Quiriquire, Edo. Monagas, Venezuela, where Mr. Sisk is employed by the Creole Petroleum Corp.

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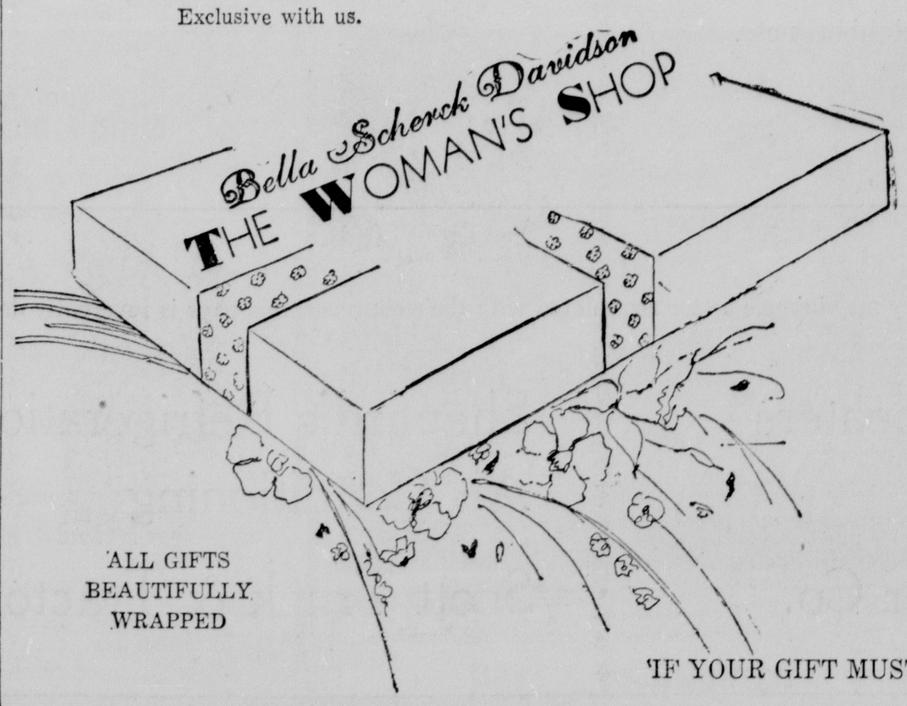
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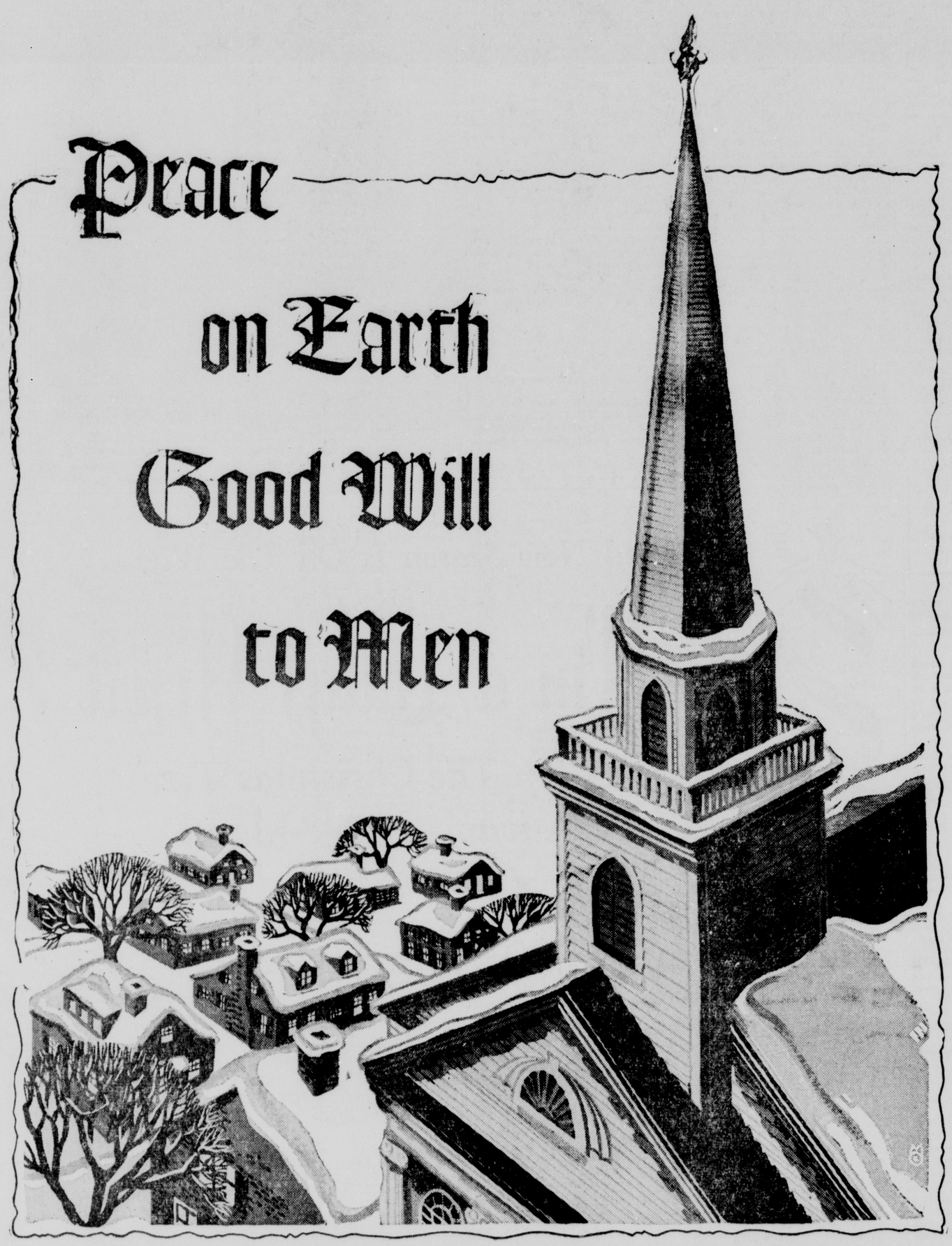
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MISS MARY LOIS CARR WEDS J. RELJAC AT ST. MATTHEW'S

One of the interesting events taking place on Thanksgiving morning at St. Matthews Catholic Church was the wedding of Miss Mary Lois Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carr, of this city, and Mr. Joe Reljac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reljac of Winnsboro, Louisiana, with Father Lawrence Bonin performing the ceremony. In attendance was Father Richard Swift of Winnsboro, St. Mary's Catholic Church, close friend of the groom. The church was magnificently decorated in white and yellow chrysanthemums. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was becomingly attired in a dressmaker suit of aqua blue with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of white chrysanthemums and carried a white prayer book adorned with streamers of white ribbon. The prayer book was presented to the bride on her baptismal day by her aunt and god mother, Mrs. Phillip A. Snider. According to tradition, the bride wore something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue and a six pence in her shoe for luck. Mrs. D. G. Nichols, organist, rendered the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. Mrs. Roland I. Waldroup, only sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a tailored suit of dark brown with aqua and brown accessories and her corsage was of orchid chrysanthemums. Mr. Frank Reljac served his brother as best man. Mrs. Irvie Lee Temple, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. D. G. Nichols, sang in beautiful voice Ave Maria by Bach-Gounod and Panis Angelicus by Ceasar Franck. Mendelsohn's wedding march was played for the recessional.

The reception, which took place immediately after the ceremony, was held at the home of the bride's parents. A three tiered wedding cake, surmounted with bride and groom figurines centered the table, overlaid with a beautiful lace cloth. At one end of the table the crystal punch bowl was placed, tall white candles gleamed in crystal candelabra at the four corners. Throughout the entire reception suite large vases of white and yellow "mums" were placed at vantage points. After the bride and groom had cut their wedding cake, Mrs. R. G. Carr presided over the serving of the cake to the guests. Mrs. Guilford D. McCleery presided over the punch bowl.

A delicious turkey dinner was served before the bride and groom left on their honeymoon.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reljac of Winnsboro, Father Richard Swift of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Reljac and four daughters of Port Arthur, Texas, Mr. Phillip Reljac of McGehee, Mississippi and Mrs. Albert Ranka of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Svetlic and Charles, Jr., of Winnsboro and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carr of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

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Churches

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service is planned for the evening service.

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Bible study, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 10:50 a. m.; Communion and Fellowship, 11:45 a. m.; Young People's meetings, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.; Ladies' Bible study, 3 p. m. Tuesday; Midweek Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The public is invited to attend these services. No one can help being benefited by attending these services. May the members do their best to attend the services though you be busy with the duties of the coming season. Do not let anything keep you from church work. The attendance has been very fine all the time. We expect to see you. Come and bring someone else.

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Sunday morning services will begin at 10:45. The pastor will deliver the message on the subject "It Is Later Than We Think." An invitation is extended to those who have no church home to worship with us on this Sunday morning.

The Sunday school and Bible class will meet at 9:30. There are classes for every member of the family. Mr. H. Huebner will be pleased to receive you into the Sunday school or Bible class.

Teachers of the Sunday school will meet at the church Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Lutheran Hour will be broadcast over station KNOE Sunday afternoon at 2:00. Enjoy the message of Dr. W. A. Maier.

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Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Priesthood meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Sacrament meeting at 8:00 p. m.
Relief Society, Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m.
Children's Christmas party, Friday, at 7:30 p. m. This party is given by the M. I. A. Old Santa will be on hand to give each girl and boy a stocking full of candy and a dandy gift off the big Christmas tree.
December 23 the M. I. A. is giving a Christmas dance at the national guard armory on South Grand. Collie Fontana and his orchestra will play and there will be a big floor show. Admission price only fifty cents. No smoking or drinking will be permitted.

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In the absence of the pastor, the assistant pastor, Rev. D. E. Stroud, will speak on the subject, "Crumbs From the Master's Table," at the morning service.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., H. W. Holdiness, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Christ's Ambassadors meet at 6:45 p.m., Miss Lucille Morrison, president. Evening evangelistic service at 7:30.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Services in Grace Church for next Sunday, December 14, the third Sunday in Advent will be as follows:
7:30 a. m. The Holy Eucharist.
9:30 a. m. The church school.
11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.
Wednesday morning 9:30 a. m. The Holy Eucharist.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

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Worship at 10:50 a. m. The sermon theme: "One World, One Book."
Christian Youth Fellowship, 5:30.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
The O. P. H. S. choir will be our guests for this service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God The Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 14.

The Golden Text is: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty" (Ps. 91:1).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us" (Isa. 25:9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Father-Mother is the name for Deity, which indicates His tender relationship to His spiritual creation" (p. 332).

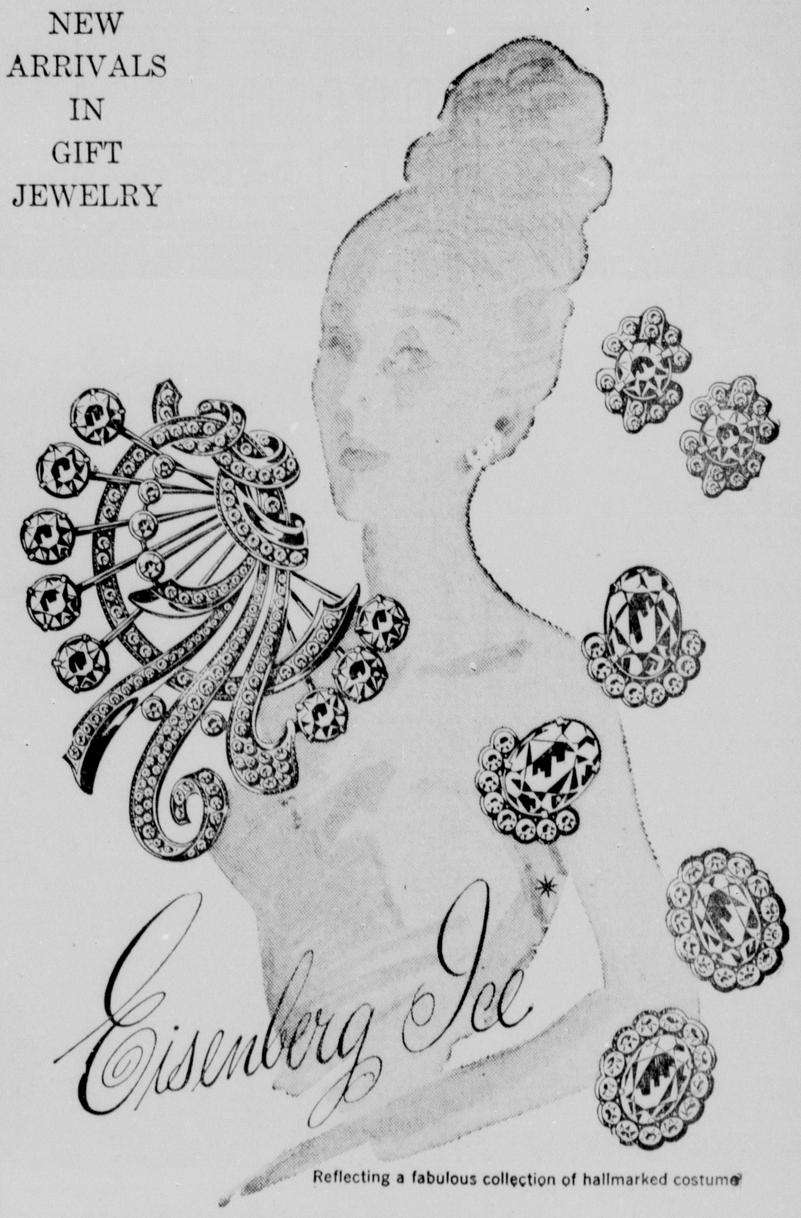
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TERRY AND THE PIRATES

by GEORGE WUNDER

BEHOLD, BAR FU! THE ONES YOU SEEK WERE HIDDEN AMONG THE DANCERS.

CAPTURE THEM, QUICKLY— EYIEE! WHAT DOES THE FLAME-TOPPED MADMAN ATTEMPT?

ONLY CHANCE... GOTTA MAKE CONFUSION... IF ONE OF THESE SWITCHES CONTROLS THE LIGHTS ...KILL 'EM... MAYBE IN DARK CAN MAKE A BREAK...

YI! HOUSE LIGHTS GO DOWN. THIS UNWORTHY ONE MUST HAVE MISSED 'GET READY' SIGNAL.

HEY! WHAT MAKES? IS EARLY TONIGHT...

HIT IT!

LISTEN! IS OVERTURE! WE'RE ON!

AND THIS, BABY, IS HOW IT FEELS TO LIGHT UP THE BOARD ON A PINBALL MACHINE WITH YOUR LAST NICKEL!

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DICK TRACY

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THANK YOU, TRACY. SIT DOWN.

YOU'LL PARDON MY EXCITEMENT, BUT I THINK I'VE MADE A DISCOVERY. I WANT YOU TO SEE THESE PICTURES.

THAT SHOT OF THE TOY PARADE WAS MADE YESTERDAY IN THE PARK. DO YOU NOTICE ANYTHING UNUSUAL?

H'M?

YOU MEAN—

YES, THE TOP OF THE OLD SETTLERS' MONUMENT. IT'S **GONE.** JOHNSON, THE PHOTOGRAPHER, NOTICED IT.

HERE'S A PICTURE MADE ON ANOTHER OCCASION. THAT'S THE WAY THE MONUMENT USED TO LOOK. SEEMS THE TOP HAS BEEN **CUT** SQUARELY OFF.

YOU'RE RIGHT!

UNDOUBTEDLY IT DEVELOPED A FLAW AND THE PARK BOARD HAD THAT PORTION REMOVED.

NO! CALL THE PARK BOARD YOURSELF AND SEE.

NO, TRACY, OUR DEPARTMENT DIDN'T REMOVE ANYTHING FROM THE MONUMENT. WE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT IT.

PARK BOARD

SUPERINTENDENT

THAT AFTERNOON.

THE TOP OF A 30-FOOT MONUMENT! **HOW** COULD IT DISAPPEAR?

THE LADDERS ARE READY, MR. TRACY.

HUH? THIS IS **INCREDIBLE!** ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO BELIEVE.

THE TOP OF THE MONUMENT HAS BEEN **SAWED** OFF. I SEE MARKS OF A CIRCULAR POWER SAW.

THE AREA IS HEAVILY SHRUBBED. LOTS OF BUSHES AND TREES, BUT MERELY A FEW FEET FROM A BUSY BOULEVARD.

HUH?

COMING DOWN? WHAT DID YOU SEE, TRACY?

I'M NOT SURE. I WANT TO SEARCH THAT THICKET AT THE BASE OF THIS SHAFT.

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MICKEY MOUSE

by WALT DISNEY

GEE...MINNIE HAS ME MEET HER AT THE DARNDEST PLACES!

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ER...ER...ER...; IS MINNIE..?

RIGHT THIS WAY, SIR!

MINNIE!

MINNIE...WHAT HAVE THEY DONE TO YOU?

IT'S THE VERY LATEST, YOU KNOW!

WHEN MICKEY COMES TO TAKE ME TO THE PARTY ...HE'LL HAVE CHANGED HIS MIND!

WHY SHOULD **YOU** HAVE ALL THE FUN?

LATE FUR THUH PARTY?

I'LL SAY ONE THING...(Puff) MINNIE CAN STILL RUN IN THOSE LONG SKIRTS!

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COME! COME! TAKE DER TONIC LIKE DER DOCTOR SAID! IT MAKES DER MUSCKLES STRONG!

SURELY, YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO BE WEAKLINGS!

REMEMBER VOT I SAID! DIG DER GARDEN UND RAKE DER LAWN LIKE GOOD LIDDLE BOYS ---OR ELSE!

OKAY! SO VOT? --GIFS IDEA!

PFAH!

MIT DISS IDEA VE VON'T HAF TO TAKE ANY MORE TONIC!

HM!

UND FOR DER PRESENT VE VON'T HAF TO DO ANY VORK!

GOODNESS! HOW DID DOT HAPPEN?

IT'S DER TONIC, MAMA! IT MADE FRITZIE TOO STRONG!

IT MADE HANSY TOO STRONG ALSO, MAMA!

HIMMEL! MIGHTBE I GAFE DEM TOO MUCH TONIC!

OOPS!

VELL, IN DOT CASE YOU GOT TO VAIT TILL DER TONIC VEARS OFF! --VE CAN'T HAF YOU BUSTING UP ALL DER GARDEN TOOLS!

AH-HA! SO **THAT'S** IT, IS IT?

IN DOT CASE, KIN VE GO FISHING?

YEP! THAT'S IT!

AHEM! MRS. KAY! NOW THAT THE BOYS ARE SO MUCH STRONGER THIS WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO REMOVE THE ROCKS FROM THE GARDEN!

DOT'S RIGHT!

BUT MIGHTBE DEY STILL AIN'T STRONG ENOUGH!

IN THAT CASE, MORE TONIC!

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BLONDIE

by CHIC YOUNG

MRS. McNUFF BAKED SOME PIES TODAY AND WANTS TO GIVE US ONE

I'LL GO OVER TO HER HOUSE AND GET IT

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OH, DEAR, THERE'S THE FRONT DOORBELL

DON'T WORRY. I'LL ANSWER IT FOR YOU, MRS. McNUFF

I'M SELLING BRUSHES--IS YOUR WIFE AT HOME, PLEASE?

ONE MOMENT, I'LL CALL HER

ON YOUR WAY HOME, DAGWOOD, WILL YOU HAND THIS OTHER PIE TO TOOTSIE WOODLEY?

SURE, MRS. McNUFF. THANKS, AND DON'T FORGET THE MAN AT YOUR FRONT DOOR

I'M SELLING BRUSHES---IS YOUR WIFE AT HOME?

I'LL TELL HER YOU'RE HERE

THANKS FOR BRINGING ME THIS PIE, DAGWOOD

OKAY, TOOTSIE---I'LL TAKE MY SHORT CUT---DON'T FORGET THE MAN AT YOUR FRONT DOOR

MILK

IT LOOKS DELICIOUS--CAN I HAVE A SLICE?

RING

SEE WHO'S AT THE FRONT DOOR, DEAR

I'M SELLING BRUSHES--CAN I SPEAK TO YOUR WIFE, PLEASE?

ONE MOMENT, I'LL CALL HER

WHERE HAVE I SEEN THAT FACE BEFORE?? WHERE HAVE I SEEN IT??

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LADY, DID YOU KNOW YOUR HUSBAND IS MARRIED TO EVERY WOMAN ON THIS STREET?!

IT'S BIGAMY! THE MAN'S A BIGAMIST!

S-H-H--QUIET--QUIET! HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT FOR YOUR BRUSHES?

WHAT IS A BIGAMIST, MAMA?

A BIGAMIST IS A MAN WITH TOO MANY BRUSHES

CHIC YOUNG

BRINGING UP FATHER

by GEO McMANUS

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ISN'T THIS A COZY LITTLE HOME? I'M SO GLAD WE MOVED INTO A SMALLER PLACE - I'M VERY ANXIOUS FOR OUR FRIENDS TO SEE IT!!

MAGGIE-DARLIN'-I WUZ WONDERIN' IF I COULD INVITE ME FRIENDS TO COME OVER TO SEE IT-I'D GIT 'EM TO PUT ON EVENING CLOTHES-THEY'D ENJOY SEEIN' IT!!

I'M GONNA LET JIGGS BRING HIS OLD CRONIES TO SEE THE HOUSE-AND THEY'RE ALL GOING TO RENT SUITS FOR THE OCCASION!!

MOTHER-DID YOU SAY TO LET PAPA HAVE TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS TO ENTERTAIN THEM? HERE IT IS!!!

MAGGIE-YOU'RE A DARLING-

NOW-DO TRY TO ACT LIKE GENTLEMEN-PLEASE!!!

OH-THEY WILL-I'LL CALL UP DUGAN TO GIT 'EM FIXED UP!!

YEH-JIGGS-BUT ARE YOU IN YOUR RIGHT MIND? DO YOU REALLY MEAN WE ARE TO GET FIXED UP AN' ARE INVITED TO YOUR HOUSE? O-K- I'LL GIT THE GANG DRESSED UP!!!

AH! THIS IS GONNA BE A GLORIOUS EVENIN'-AN' TO THINK MAGGIE'S GONNA LET THE BOYS COME TO TH' HOUSE!!

WELL-JIGGS-THIS HAS BEEN A SWELL FEED-NOW LET'S GO OVER TO YER HOUSE-I'VE GOT TO GET THIS SUIT BACK BEFORE MIDNIGHT-

YEP-I'M ANXIOUS TO SEE JIGGS'S NEW PLACE!!

BY GOLLY-BOYS-I'VE FORGOTTEN ME NEW ADDRESS-BUT I'VE GOT AN IDEA OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND LOCATION-

LET'S GO!

DOES JIGGS LIVE HERE?

PARDON ME-DOES MR. JIGGS LIVE HERE?

IS THIS THE JIGGS RESIDENCE?

IS THIS JIGGS'S HOUSE?

I'M MR JIGGS-DO I LIVE HERE?

GEO McMANUS

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LET'S GIVE UP-I'M ALL IN-

BY GOLLY-I'VE LOOKED FOR JIGGS'S HOUSE SO LONG-I'VE FORGOTTEN WHERE I LIVE!!

IT'S SO LATE-I'M AFRAID TO GO HOME!!

THIS IS TOUGH-MAGGIE WILL NEVER BELIEVE ME!!!

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Right Around HOME

by Dudley Fisher

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SHALL WE TELL FREDDIE HIS SLIP IS SHOWING?

AND **HERE**, LADIES, IS JUST WHAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR FOR AFTERNOON TEAS, MATINEES, OR THE RACE TRACK— COMES IN ASSORTED COLORS AND ALL SIZES FROM FIFTHS TO PINTS!

AND DON'T FORGET, GIRLS, THEY'RE WEARING THE NEW DRESSES LONGER— — OH, DEFINITELY— TWO YEARS LONGER-AT LEAST! (IT SAYS HERE)

I'M SO GLAD YOU KEPT OUT OF THIS, SLUG!

OH, FREDDIE! THAT'S MY NEW CREPE THAT I HAVEN'T EVEN WORN YET!

I DON'T KNOW WHY MEN THINK IT'S SO FUNNY TO TRY ON WOMEN'S CLOTHES!

I HAD TO, I COULDN'T GET IN!

IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T WANT TO TAKE YOU SOUTH, ALICE, BUT BY THE TIME YOU COULD GET YOUR CLOTHES READY IT'LL BE SPRING!

I KNEW SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN, IF FREDDIE UNLOCKED THE RECREATION ROOM!

I SHOULD WEAR HEELS ALL THE TIME IT MAKES ME ALMOST AS TALL AS MRS SMALTZ!

WE'D BETTER DUST OUT BINGO'S KENNEL! POP MAY BE LIVING OUT THERE FOR QUITE A WHILE.

YOU'D BETTER PLAN TO COME OVER AND SLEEP WITH ME, BINGO! YOU MAY HAVE MAC AND MR. SMALTZ, TOO!

I JUST WANT TO KNOW IF ARNOLD'S INSURANCE COVERS HIM, IF HE TRIPS IN HIGH HEELS — — NO, HE HASN'T YET, BUT I THINK HE MAY!

WE STAGE OUR OWN STYLE SHOW

HURRY UP, GIRLS, WE'LL LET 'EM HAVE IT WHILE THEY STILL THINK THEY'RE SO DARN FUNNY!

HOW DOES THIS SOUND? AND **NOW**, GENTLEMEN, WE SHOW YOU WHAT THE WELL-DRESSED MAN WILL WEAR FOR THE HOUR JUST AFTER THE DINNER. LONGER APRONS CAN BE HAD FOR MEN WHO DROOL THE DISH WATER

YOU MIGHT ADD THAT DISH MOPS IN SHADES TO MATCH THE APRONS ARE AVAILABLE IN OUR BASEMENT STORE

HOW'S MY HAIR?

YOU OUGHT TO HAVE A LITTLE BALD SPOT.

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I SWOW, PAW!! THAT BODACIOUS COUSIN O'YOR'N IS GETTIN' BLAMED FER EVERY MISDEED ON TH' FACE O' THIS GREEN AIRTH

HE'S A NO-'COUNT, SHIF'LESS SKONK

I REALLY WON DE FIGHT, MOM, BUT SNUFFY'S COUSIN WUZ DE REFEREE

SNUFFY'S COUSIN MUST REFEREE ALL YOUR FIGHTS, HEMLOCK

BOO HOOO WHERE IS HUBERT?

SNUFFY'S COUSIN PROBABLY TALKED HIM OUT OF THE IDEA

IF YOU DON'T STOP BITING YOUR NAILS, I'LL WHALE THE TAR OUT OF YOU, CEDRIC

THNUFFY'S COUSIN MADE ME DO IT

THIRTY YEARS!!

YOU MUST BE SNUFFY'S COUSIN

DON'T LOOK NOW, ASHLEY, BUT HERE COMES SNUFFY'S COUSIN

WELL, WORM!! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALL NIGHT?

HONEST, PET-- I WUZ SITTIN' UP WITH SNUFFY'S COUSIN

PLEEZE, SNUFFY-- FETCH IN ONE LEETLE ARMLOAD O' KINDLIN' WOOD

I CAIN'T!! I'M GOIN' FISHIN' WIF MY COUSIN

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TARZAN

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

IN ANSWER TO A CALL FROM PANGOLA, CHIEF OF THE WAR-LIKE WAKAMBAS, TARZAN, NKIMA PERCHED ON A SHOULDER, JOGS DOWN A TRAIL LEADING TO THE WALOLO VALLEY.

"IT IS TARZAN OF THE APES, LORD OF THE JUNGLE!" THE METABELE GRUNTED. "HE MUST NOT PASS!"

"I AM TARZAN," THE APE-MAN SAID. "LET THE MATABELE STAND ASIDE, THAT TARZAN MAY PASS."

"NO, WHITE MAN--" THE MATABELE SNARLED. "YOU ARE NOT WANTED HERE!"

WITHOUT A GLANCE AT THE STUNNED GUARDS, TARZAN SPED ON INTO THE VALLEY TOWARD THE KRAAL OF HIS FRIEND, PANGOLA.

"WAIT, TARZAN!" THE SPEARMAN GROWLED HARSHLY. "HEAR THE WORD OF N'ANI, QUEEN OF THE WHITE FIRES!"

AND THAT NIGHT, TARZAN ARRIVED AT THE WAKAMBA VILLAGE TO PAUSE IN THE TRAIL IN SURPRISE. NEVER BEFORE HAD HE SEEN A BOMA AROUND THE FEARED AND FEARLESS WAKAMBA KRAALS.

"SINCE WHEN HAS PANGOLA CEASED TO RULE HERE?" TARZAN SNARLED. "TELL YOUR QUEEN THAT TARZAN COMES AND GOES AS HE PLEASES."

HOGARTH.

NEXT WEEK= THE WARNING

AS HE ENTERED THE VILLAGE, THE APE-MAN SENSED SOMETHING FOREIGN IN THESE WARRIORS. SUDDENLY HE REALIZED THE WAKAMBAS WERE AFRAID! FEAR RODE THEM LIKE A BLACK SHADOW!

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LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

OH!-CUSS THET LI'L ABNER!!-HE LEFT DOGPATCH SO'S DAISY MAE COULD FO'GIT HIM—BUT THAR HE IS, A-LEERIN' AN' A'SLOBBERIN' AT HER FUM EV'RY BILLBOARD—JEST AS LOUTISH AS IN REAL LIFE, AN' (SOB!!) TEN TIMES AS BIG!!

BLANKETS

USE

OH-H!! SOB!!

SIGH!-AH HATES BEIN' "YUM-YUM" YOKUM, TH' MODEL, HYAR IN NOO YAWK—BUT, NO SACK-REE-FICE IS TOO GREAT T' MAKE DAISY MAE FO'GIT ME!!

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MEANWHILE IN HOLLYWOOD -THE HOME OF ROLAND ROUNDHEELS, THE GREAT SCREEN LOVER.

I'M THE ONE STAR, WHOSE REAL LIFE IS JUST AS GLAMOROUS AS ON THE SCREEN!!-I'VE DATED EVERY FAMOUS BEAUTY FROM COAST TO COAST!!

ALL THE TOP MOVIE QUEENS -ALL THE TOP DEBUTANTES -ALL THE TOP MODELS—

NOT ALL THE TOP MODELS, ROLAND BOY—LOOK!!

Manhattan Gossip

Yum-Yum Yokum is the new modelling sensation just arrived from the country!! Manhattan photographers are already fighting for Yum-Yum's services!!

SO!!-A NEW ONE HAS SPRUNG TO THE TOP IN NEW YORK—WHILE I'VE BEEN HERE IN HOLLYWOOD!!-I'LL DATE "YUM-YUM" YOKUM FOR LUNCH, TOMORROW—IN NEW YORK—OR MY NAME ISN'T ROLAND ROUNDHEELS!!

OH!-IT'S BIN SECH A WEARY DAY!! AH'VE HAD T'POSE HOLDIN' UP T'BACCY LEAFS, LOOKIN' DISTINGUISHED, SWITCHIN' TO ANOTHER BRAND, AN' STICKIN' TO TH' OLD ONE....

TELEGRAM FOR YOU, "YUM-YUM"—

TELEGRAM

YUM-YUM YOKUM
POPOVER MODEL AGENCY
N.Y. CITY
WOULD YOU HAVE LUNCH WITH ME TOMORROW AT THE GOLD ROOM, NEW YORK. REPLY IMMEDIATELY, COLLECT.
ROLAND ROUNDHEELS

TELEGRAM

ROLAND ROUNDHEELS
GLAMAMOUNT PICTURES
HOLLYWOOD
SHORE, BUT WHO'LL PAY?
YUM-YUM

TELEGRAM

YUM-YUM YOKUM
POPOVER AGENCY
N.Y. CITY
I'LL PAY ROLAND

TELEGRAM

ROLAND ROUNDHEELS
GLAMAMOUNT PICTURES
HOLLYWOOD
THEN AH'LL BE THAR
YUM-YUM

Next scene—the "Gold Room."

MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

WELL, I SEEM TO HAVE REMEMBERED EVERYONE THAT WILL REMEMBER ME. NOW, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO GET YOU FOR CHRISTMAS, WILLIE?

LOTS A THINGS, BUT I AIN'T GOT ANY MORE MONEY TO BUY THEM WITH.

NOW WE GOT ALL THESE GIFTS IN HERE, PET, THEY AIN'T ANY ROOM FOR YOU.

OH, YEAH-

YOU MEAN I WILL HAVE TO WALK?

NO-YOU'D NEVER GET HOME. FISH OUT THEM ROLLER SKATES WE BOUGHT KAYO.

WOT TH'-?

DON'T WASTE YER BREATH ASKIN' A LOTTA SILLY QUESTIONS.

GEE! I DIDN'T KNOW THESE SKATES COULD BE MADE BIGGER OR LITTLER.

THERE'S LOTS OF THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW, WILLIE.

BAM!

IN THE FUTURE, PET- KINDLY LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU'RE GONNA STOP SUDDENLY.

I AIN'T NO PROPHET. HOW DO I KNOW WHEN THE LIGHTS GONNA CHANGE FROM GREEN TO RED?

O.K., WILLIE- THE LIGHT'S TURNED GREEN NOW.

OW OW OW OOW! MAMIE, WHOA!

TSK TSK- JEST TO SAVE A DIME SHE RUINED MY BEST PAIR OF PANTS. AND LOOK AT THESE ROLLER SKATES. WE CAN'T GIVE THEM TO KAYO NOW, MOON.

DON'T WORRY, UNCLE WILLIE. MAMIE SAYS SHE'S GONNA LET YOU KEEP 'EM FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Willard

THE GUMPS

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WE CAN PROVE TO YOU THAT THERE'S A SANTA CLAUS, MUGSY!!

OH YEAH?.. I SUPPOTH YOU'RE GONNA TELL ME **HE** ITH THANTA CLAUTH! I KNOW HIM.. HE TH OLD MAN McGUIRE, THEE?

GEE, GUYS, I'M THORRY!

I DIDN'T MEAN TO BUST YOUR BELIEF....

YOU COME ALONG WITH US, MUGSY..

NOW WHAT'D I DO?

WE'RE JUST GOING TO PROVE TO YOU THAT THERE **IS** A SANTA....

SO **THAT'S** IT! YOU'RE GOING TO **PINCH** ME!

POLICE

NO PINCH, MUGSY.. ..HONEST.. JUST STEP INSIDE, FELLER!

SEE, SANTA HAS A BIG JOB EACH CHRISTMAS! SO HE HAS ASSISTANTS IN EVERY CITY!!

YOU MEAN THOSE COPS ARE..

GOLLY!!... D-DO YOU THINK **I** COULD BE ONE OF THANTA'S HELPERS, TOO? I'D LIKE TO HELP...

THERE'S A LOT OF KIDS WORSE OFF THAN ME, EVEN....

THAT'S THE SPIRIT, SONNY.. 'TIS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE.. GRAB A PAINT BRUSH...

I'M BEGINNING TO BELIEVE, MYSELF..

I ALWAYS HAVE!

Little Orphan Annie

WELL, THEY FINALLY FOUND THE OLD FOOL! TOOK 'EM LONG ENOUGH! HA-HA! BUT IT WAS WORTH WAITING FOR--- JOE CHRISTMAS HIMSELF--AND THAT MOUTHY BRAT, ANNIE! THEY FOUND HER!

"VERY NUMEROUS ASSEMBLY IS MOB, LET THE INDIVIDUALS WHO COMPOSE IT BE WHAT THEY WILL" LORD CHESTERFIELD WELL, "THAT'S LIFE" AS THE FELLOW SAYS---

AND WITH 'EM, OLD MRS. VOCAL! SHE SURE PUT ON A BROADCAST, WHEN SHE CAME OUT OF HER FAINT!

THE CLEVER KILLER ALWAYS "FINDS" THE BODY---AIDS IN THE INVESTIGATION---JUST SIT TIGHT, JERRY! LET CHRISTMAS HANG HIMSELF!

I'M SORRY YOU SAW SUCH A GHASTLY THING, ANNIE---

BUY XMAS SEALS!

OH, I'VE KNOCKED AROUND---I DON'T SHOCK EASILY---BUT WHOEVER DID THAT--- WELL---! HOPE HE GETS HIS---

"SOME TRAMP," THEY SAY---THEY ALL SAY THAT--- AND OUR POOR FRIENDS ARE QUICK TO HEAR SUCH TALK---

YEAH! LOOK AT 'EM GO! THEY AREN'T BAD! THEY REALLY AREN'T EVEN TRAMPS! ONLY POOR---

BUT THEY KNOW THAT THE WEAK AND POOR ARE ALWAYS THE FIRST VICTIMS, WHEN PUBLIC ANGER IS AROUSED!

OH-OH! LOOK! FIRE!

YES! THE MOB ALREADY HAS BEGUN TO BURN OUR FRIENDS' POOR LITTLE HOMES---

BUNCH O' YOUNG PUNKS! NOBODY WITH ANY SENSE WOULD DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT!

EH?-LEAPIN' LIZARDS! WHY---THERE'S MR. BEAKER, TH' DRUGGIST! AND MR. RENCH, WHO OWNS TH' GARAGE---AND MR.---

QUITE SO, ANNIE---MANY OF OUR "BEST PEOPLE"--

YOU, CHRISTMAS! BY GAD! YOU'VE GOT YOUR NERVE TO STAY HERE! YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS HORRIBLE THING! YOU BROUGHT THESE TRAMPS HERE!

SO YOU, BEING A GOOD CITIZEN, LOOT AND BURN, EH?

PRINT SHOP

I'M A LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN, AS A RULE! WE ALL ARE! BUT WHEN THE LAW BREAKS DOWN AND ALLOWS MEN LIKE YOU---YOU---

BURN HIS SHACK!

STRING HIM UP!

HANG TH' SO-AND-SO!

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BREAK IT UP! BREAK IT UP! WE ALL KNOW JOE---HE'S NOT IN THIS MRS. NUBB KILLING!

BAH! COPS!

WE'LL REMEMBER THIS, CHIEF!

WE'LL FIX YOU, UPGO!

I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT---THE PEOPLE I SAW IN THAT AWFUL MOB! ---ER--- HEY! WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH YOUR HAND, UNCLE TIL?---IT LOOKS BURNED!

OH--- I--- WHY I WAS FIXING THE FURNACE---YES--- NOTHING AT ALL--- JUST A LITTLE SINGE---HA-HA---

HAROLD GRAY

SMILIN' JACK

AFTER JACK KISSED THE GIRL THAT HE THOUGHT WAS MISS MISSILE, HE SUDDENLY REALIZED THAT IT COULDN'T BE ANYBODY BUT SABLE!

THAT MOUTH---TH' WARMTH IN THOSE EYES, IT MUST BE SABLE, BUT IT COULDN'T BE!

YES! ---I AM SABLE, YOU PHILANDERING WOLF---YOU MAKING LOVE TO ME, THINKIN' IT WAS THAT HUSSY, MISSILE!

---I SHOULD LET YOU ROT HERE! I RISKED MY LIFE TO SAVE TH' LIKES OF YOU!

---"THE HEAD" MAY FIND OUT I'M AN IMPOSTOR ANY MINUTE!

HEY---WHAT'S THAT NOISE DOWN THE HALL?

QUICK, GO LOCK YOURSELF IN YOUR QUARTERS, MISS MISSILE, "THE HEADS" HAVING ANOTHER TANTRUM!

---"THE HEAD" HAS JUST DISCOVERED THAT ONE OF HIS NEW AGENTS IS AN IMPOSTOR AND WORKING AS AN UNDERCOVER MAN FOR A RIVAL ESPIONAGE RING!

---HE'S HAVING HIM TAKEN FOR A RIDE IN HIS LONG RANGE PLANE THAT HE KEEPS UNDER COVER IN A NEARBY VALLEY!

THE PLANE CARRYING THE IMPOSTOR HAS FLOWN SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES OUT OVER THE PACIFIC AND IS NOW CIRCLING TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO SHIPS IN SIGHT!

THE POOR IMPOSTOR IS SHOVED OUT WITHOUT A PARACHUTE OR A LIFE JACKET!

LATER--- MISS--- YOUR ---TERS NOW--- THE HEAD HAS CALMED DOWN SINCE HE'S LEARNED THAT THE IMPOSTOR HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF!

MISS MISSILE, HOW ARE YOU COMING WITH YOUR IDEA FOR GETTING JACK TO TALK?

FINE, "HEAD," ---I THINK I'VE ABOUT WON HIS CONFIDENCE COMPLETELY! I'M STILL PRETENDING TO BEFRIEND HIM---

JACK MOSLEY

---I THINK THAT AFTER A FEW MORE TRIPS TO HIS CELL, HE'LL TRUST ME SO MUCH THAT WHEN I TELL HIM THAT---

---HIS GIRL FRIEND SABLE IS BEING BROUGHT HERE TO BE TORTURED IN FRONT OF HIM, THAT HE'LL TELL ALL HIS SECRETS!

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GOOD! OH, BY THE WAY--- I WANT YOU TO SIGN A RECEIPT FOR THAT LAST MONEY I PAID YOU FOR YOUR IDEAS ABOUT HOW TO MAKE JACK TALK!

OH---MISSILE'S SIGNATURE--- THAT'S ONE THING I DIDN'T THINK OF WHEN I BARGAINED TO TAKE MISSILE'S PLACE AS AN IMPOSTOR!

JOE PALOOKA by HAM FISHER.

CONTINUED.

THIS HERE'S TH' FINISHER. HOL' YER HAT, VIRGIL.

I'M A HOLDIN' ER.

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YIPPEE

SHE'S A HONEY!

BOOM!

THE WAR'S ON, SHERIFF... WE BEEN INVADED!

I'LL GIT A POSSE FAST!

EY'RE ROB'LY N TH' HILLS...

GOT ATOMIC BOMBS SURE AS YER ALIVE!

WE'LL GIT 'EM B'FORE TH' TROOPS ARRIVE!

L-LOOK... FER GOSH SAKE!

MISTER PRESIDENT... I'M SORRY TO INTERRUPT THE CABINET MEETING BUT THIS IS SO IMPORTANT I HAD TO BRING IT TO YOU...

GOOD HEAVENS! I MUST CALL A SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS INSTANTLY... THIS IS A NATIONAL CRISIS...

EXTRY... SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS CALLED... THE PRESIDENT CANCELS ALL OTHER BIZNESS.'

EXTRY! EXTRY!

AND THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS DIVIDED IN OPINION... WILL THE CONGRESS...

THIS IS AWFUL!

IT'S WONDERFUL!

HOW'RE YOU VOTING?

I WAS JUST STARTING MY VACATION.

DON'T KNOW YET.

ME TOO.

WE KIN GIT TH' BEST VIEW FROM HERE, HUMPHREY.

YUP

I'M S'DAD DURNED PROUD I CAN'T TALK. IT'S--- P-PERFICK.

SNIFF GULP I'M S'HAPPY.

TO BE CONTINUED

Dixie Dugan

BY McEVOY AND STRIEBEL.

DIXIE'S CLUB FOR JUNIOR FASHION DESIGNERS

WE HAVE A FASHION REVOLUTION ON OUR HANDS! NOT SINCE 1930 HAVE FASHIONS CHANGED SO RADICALLY. DIXIE'S JUNIOR EDS ARE CHEERFULLY THROWING AWAY THEIR OLD DESIGNS AND WORKING OUT NEW ONES ALONG NEW LINES. SEND YOUR NEW DESIGNS TO DIXIE DUGAN, CARE OF THIS PAPER, AND INCLUDE YOUR COMMENTS ON THE NEW STYLES.

I'LL TAKE MA'S HAND WHILE SHE'S PREPARING LUNCH

CLUB NEWS DIXIE AND IMOGENE WEAR FASHIONS BY BELLE PARZICH, CAMBRIDGE, N.J.

I JES COMED FRUM KIDNEY GARDEN, AUNTIE DIXIE—

WHAT DID YEARN IN RGARTEN, DEAR?

T' MAKE SPIT BALLS!

(AHEM)

HMPH

I KIN HIT TH'KID IN FRUNT O'ME-AN' BY TH' TIME I'M IN FURST GRADE I'LL BE ABLE T'HIT TEECHUR, I WILL

LISTEN, DEAR—

YOU RUN ALONG AND AUNTIE DIXIE WILL HEAR ALL ABOUT IT LATER—

UH-HUH- BUT-BUT—

I SAID RUN ALONG, DEAR—

BUT I LEARNT UMP'M ELSE, I DID—

DID YOU HEAR AUNTIE DIXIE??

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BUT I JES WANTED T'SAY I LEARNT THAT BOBBY'S MAMA HIT HIS PA IN A EYE AN——

IMOGENE

JUST A MOMENT, DIXIE—TO STOP THE CHILD NOW WOULD BE FRUSTRATION

IT'S NOT THAT WE WANT TO HEAR, BUT—

SHE'S SUCH A SWEET CHILD

NOW WHAT ELSE YOU LEARN IN KINDERGARTEN, DEAR?

OH-WAIT'LL Y'HEAR WHAT GRACIE TOLE ME ABOUT HER BIG SISTER'S BEAU—

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The Phantom

by LEE FALK and RAY MOORE

REMEMBER, GRETA, I WON THE TOSS! IT'S MY TURN, FIRST!

HUH, IF YOU EXPECT TO WIN THE PHANTOM, BY SITTING AND WAITING~~

THE MARSHALL SISTERS IN MORRISTOWN, ON THE BENGALI COAST--

I'M LANA MARSHALL IN THE BRIDAL SUITE, AN A PREACHER, AND ONE OF THOSE NATIVE TOM-TOM BEATERS, RIGHT AWA

ER, YES, MA'AM

NATIVE DRUMMER? WHAT ARE YOU UP TO? GOOD-NIGHT~A BRIDAL DRESS! YOU ARE CONFIDENT!

WAIT AND SEE, MY DEAR GRETA! IF I FAIL, YOU'LL HAVE YOUR CHANCE.

I BROUGHT THE PREACHER AND THE ER-NATIVE DRUMMER, AS YOU REQUESTED.

FINE. BOY, COME OUTSIDE WITH ME. I'VE A MESSAGE I WANT YOU TO SEND.

KEEP REPEATING IT OVER AND OVER.

PHANTOM.. COME TO HOTEL BRIDAL SUITE LIFE AND DEATH HURRY

MCÉ WHERE S FOR TEMONY. MAKE YOUR- SELF COMFORTABLE.

DELIGHTED, MISS MARSHALL.

NOW, WE'LL SIT AND WAIT! OH, RELAX, GRETA.

NO, IF THIS WORKS, I'LL~~!

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ALLEY OOP

WITH THE VIKINGS ON THE COAST OF BRITAIN

WE'RE BEING ATTACKED!

WE'RE HEMMED IN... OUR POSITION'S PERILOUS!

USUALLY I'M NOT ONE TO ADVISE RETREAT, BUT IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL IS INDICATED!

IMPOSSIBLE! BEHOLD OUR SHIP!

GADFRY! WHAT NOW? WE'RE TRAPPED!

CLOSE IN UNDER THE CLIFFS, AND AS HIGH UP AMONG THE ROCKS AS WE CAN GET-- HURRY!

WE'LL BE SAFE HERE FOR THE MOMENT... I DON'T BELIEVE OUR MOVEMENTS WERE DETECTED!

YEH, BUT WITHOUT FOOD, WE COULDN'T HOLD OUT LONG!

ANYWAY, NOW WE KNOW WHY WE WERE NOT MET BY OUR COMRADES... THEY WERE MASSACRED BY THESE ACCURSED BRITONS!

HA! THERE'S TH' DIRTY RATS... LET'S GO BAT THEIR MURDERIN' EARS OFF!

NO, OOP... OUR ONE HOPE OF ESCAPE LIES IN STAYING HIDDEN!

UNDOUBTEDLY THIS PARTY IS COVERED BY ARCHERS ON TH' CLIFF!

?

YOU THINK OOP TIME-MACHINED HIMSELF INTO THE SIXTH CENTURY... SOMEWHERE IN NORTH-WESTERN EUROPE?

VERY PROBABLY, BUT IT'S GOING TO TAKE A BIT OF WORK TO LOCATE HIM EXACTLY!

I DON'T IMAGINE THERE'S MUCH CAUSE TO WORRY.. HE USUALLY MANAGES TO STAY ON HIS FEET SOMEHOW!

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CAPTAIN EASY

BECAUSE HE HELPED A GIRL ESCAPE HER PURSUER, EASY FINDS HIMSELF IN TROUBLE

WHAT IS THIS-- A HOLDUP?

GET IN OUR CAR, BUD! WE WANT TO TALK TO YOU AND WE DON'T WANT COPS TO HORN IN ON THE PARTY!

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I'LL QUESTION THIS FELLOW WHILE YOU HUNT THE GIRL, PINCH!

I'LL FIND HER, MR. BRADWAY!

ALICE JENNA, MY SECRETARY, TOOK SOME VALUABLE PAPERS FROM MY FILES! HELPING HER MAKES YOU AN ACCOMPLICE!

IT'S ODD THEN THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO CALL THE POLICE!

1947 MERRY CHRISTMAS

DON'T GET FUNNY! YOU'RE IN THIS WITH HER AND YOU KNOW THE SET-UP! WHO'RE YOU WORKING FOR AND WHAT'S YOUR ANGLE?

SO YOU'RE A RACKETEER, EH, BRADWAY?

MAYBE I'M IN THE RACKETS, BUT I'M NOT A MUG! I'M MODERN, SEE! JUST FOLLOW THE STAIRS AND I'LL SHOW YOU HOW I WORK!

WATER GAS ON OFF ON OFF

THAT DOOR LEADS TO MY **CONFERENCE** ROOM! THE HEATER HERE MAKES SCALDING WATER FOR CLAMMY GUYS THAT I WANT TO TALK!

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HOT WATER FROM THOSE SPRINKLERS CERTAINLY HELPS CONVERSATION! AND ON THE OTHER HAND, IF I WANT TO SILENCE A GUY--

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-- I RUN **GAS** THROUGH THESE PIPES! IT'S A LOT LESS MESSY THAN BULLETS!

A GANGSTER WITH A GAS CHAMBER! YOU'RE MODERN, ALL RIGHT, BRADWAY!

MEANWHILE, ALICE JENNA HAS BEEN TRYING TO COMPLETE HER ESCAPE, BUT--

BUS STOP

I'M SURE GLAD TO SEE **YOU**, BABE! COME ALONG NOW-- THE BOSS WANTS A **CONFERENCE** WITH YOU!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

MY WORD, OLLIE! YOU ARE LOADED LIKE AN EXCURSION STEAMER!

ALL I NEED IS A BIRDCAGE AND A DOG ON A LEASH!

THE WIFE HAS GOT ME MIXED UP WITH A FREIGHT CAR!

INDEED! WOMEN CAN BE INCONSIDERATE TO THE POINT OF CRUELTY!

IT'S TIME YOU ASSERTED YOURSELF, OLD MAN! JUST AS I DID AH! 'TWAS YEARS AGO!

NEXT TIME, OLLIE, DRAW ON YOUR DIGNITY AND FOLLOW MY EXAMPLE!

SO LONG, MAJOR-- I'LL TRY, BUT I'M AFRAID IT'S TOO LATE!

AT LAST YOU'RE HOME, YOU LOAFER! GO GET THESE GROCERIES AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT! I NEED SOME OF THEM FOR SUPPER!

HAK-KAFF! DRAT! I'LL-- OH, VERY WELL!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE BIG RUGGED GUY WHO NEVER WENT TO THE STORE, MAJOR!

ULP! AH, ER-- IS THAT YOU, OLLIE?

MAJOR HOOPLE

MARTHA AND I WERE ON OUR HONEYMOON AT THE TIME =

AMOS DEAR, WILL YOU GO TO THE STORE FOR A BOX OF PEPPER?

NO!

SHE WAS IN TEARS, BUT I WAS ADAMANT, AND SHE NEVER MADE THAT REQUEST AGAIN!

THAT IS ONE MENIAL CHORE I FLATLY REFUSE TO PERFORM!

BOO-HOO!

WHY, THESE ARE CHARITY BASKETS, OLLIE-- FOR NEEDY FAMILIES AT CHRISTMAS!

OH!

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JUNGLE JIM

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JIM'S DEADLY FIRE KEEPS THE TIBETAN ROBBERS PINNED DOWN IN THEIR OWN AMBUSH. *"THEY'LL GIVE UP AND RIDE OFF SOON,"* HE ENCOURAGES LIL.

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WILD YELLS END JIM'S OPTIMISM---AS NEW HORDES OF SHOUTING, SHOOTING TRIBESMEN SPUR UP THE VALLEY.

THE BANDITS LEAP ON THEIR HORSES FOR A GETAWAY, AS THE NEWCOMERS SHOOT AT THEM.

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"MY CARAVAN COMING, ROBBERS SET TRAP. YOU FALL IN TRAP, CARAVAN SAFE," THE LEADER, DZAM, EXPLAINS. *"MAYBE YOU IN MY TRAP NOW."*

NEXT WEEK: **STRANGE CARAVAN.**

FLASH GORDON

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

KANG'S MEN FIND THE UNCONSCIOUS GUARD WHOSE UNIFORM FLASH IS WEARING. *"KANG! HERE'S SOMEBODY! IS THIS THE FLASH YOU'RE HUNTING?"*

FLASH AND DALE ESCAPE FROM THE HANGAR DURING THE CONFUSION. *"LOOK, THERE'S KANG'S JET-CAR. I KNOW HE'D LIKE TO HAVE US USE IT FOR A GET-AWAY,"* FLASH LAUGHS.

"THE BEST DEFENSE IS ATTACK," FLASH SAYS. *"WE'LL SCOUT KANG'S UNDERSEA CITY FOR ITS WEAK POINTS BEFORE THE CHASE GETS TOO HOT."*

FLASH SOON SPOTS THE CITY'S NERVE-CENTER, AND BOLDLY CRASHES THE GATE IN HIS OFFICIAL CAR. *"I'M KANG'S INSPECTOR. OPEN UP!"*

"THIS WEEK, SIR, WE DOUBLED OUR OUTPUT OF PURE MONGONIUM," THE MANAGER BOASTS. FLASH WHISPERS TO DALE, *"MONGONIUM! FROM UNDER-SEA MINES! WITH ENOUGH PURE METAL, KANG COULD MAKE COSMIC BOMBS TO BURN UP ENTIRE PLANETS!"*

NEXT WEEK: **BETWEEN TWO FATES.** 12-14

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